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## COME TO THE CENTER!

### If Oakland Wants the Fair Her Business Men Must Line Up.

### NO TIME CAN BE WASTED.

### Legislators Will Quit Unless They Receive Some Outside Aid.

### ALAMEDA COUNTY MEASURES.

### The Senate After an Exciting Debate Draws the Color Line.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune)

SACRAMENTO Feb 23 —If Oakland will get down to real hard work she has a good fighting chance to secure the State Fair despite the lateness of the session That is the concensus of opinion here for although the Sacramento and some of the northern members will line up against the change, there is a combination of strength in the San Francisco and Alameda delegations and the central and southern legislators that can put the measure through

Unless the Oakland business men take right hold of the project, though, the fight is already lost for the Alamedans here, though willing to do everything in their power to help the bill along realize that they cannot win unless outside help is secured Their sentiments were expressed today as follows by Assemblyman North, the author of the bill

"The measure is now before the Committee on Agriculture and there it will stay until some representative Oakland business men appear on the scene and get to work for it I won't make the fight alone for it, because under the conditions it would be absolutely hopeless I will therefore not make another move in the matter until Oakland acts in this connection I will say that I think the bill has a reasonably fair chance of success if the right kind of fight is made '

The other members talk on similar lines and in the Senate Stratton says that if the bill reaches that chamber from the Assembly he will make a hard tussle for it Senator Eddie Wolfe is also one of its ardent champions, but like the others he does not wish to waste any energy on a lost cause, as this certainly will be unless Oakland is speedily heard from

That the business men of Oakland are anxious for the fair is shown not only by the meetings of their representative organizations, but by the many individual expressions of opinion on the subject In addition to the announcement made by the Merchants' Exchange the following manifesto has been issued in a letter from the Board of Trade to Senator Fred Stratton and the other Alameda County members.

'OAKLAND, Cal Feb 22 1897

"Hon F S Stratton—Dear Sir At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Board of Trade yesterday afternoon it was unanimously voted that the Board heartily endorse the proposition to remove the State Fair from Sacramento to Oakland, and that we request the most earnest and active co-operation on the part of our representatives in the Legislature

We deem it of the very highest importance to encourage the industries of the State in general by bringing the State Fair into easy reach of one-half of the inhabitants of the State by a five or ten cent fare A very much larger area of the State would exhibit here than in Sacramento and the number of people in attendance would be quadrupled

'Alameda County is thoroughly aroused on this subject as you will see from the Oakland and San Francisco papers and from the action taken by all our various local organizations Yours truly,

'JAMES P TAYLOR,
'President Oakland Board of Trade.
'CRAGIE SHARP, Secretary.'

AN OAKLAND APPEAL

Col Jack Hays superintendent of the Home for the Adult Blind accompanied by Dr Fine the physician of the institution are here appealing to the legislators for the special appropriations for the Home A request was made for $30 000 in addition to the regular general appropriation but although the request found favor in the Senate it has met with opposition in the House Committee

'We want the $30,000 for an electric plant a laundry a dormitory and a hospital' said Dr Fine to your correspondent today Judging by the opposition we have met we will be in luck if we succeed in getting even the hospital so the other needs will have to go over to some other time

'The hospital, though is an absolute necessity," continued the doctor We have no place at all now in which to put the sick and the result is that a hospital patient has to sleep and live in the rooms with the well men This is outrageous for a public institution, and as we have frequently to care for consumptives and others requiring special care, it can be seen what a crying demand there is for a hospital

'At the present time we have 104 inmates of the Home 25 of whom I believe are women About ten or twelve inmates are generally on the sick list, though not all hospital patients, for the blind are in many cases sick to start in with At the present time we could get along with a hospital with about five beds but it would not be economy to build one so small as the future needs should be figured on

For about $5 000 a nice neat brick hospital of approved plans can be constructed We have a splendid location for it on the south side of the lot where there is a good sun exposure All our local representatives are for it and I do not see how the House can do otherwise than endorse it

As regards the dormitory we asked for every one knows that we are overcrowded At the present moment we have forty five applications for admission on hand and they must all wait until enough of the present inmates die to make way for them This is not a proper condition of affairs for a State institution, and as for the expenditure of about $18,000 or $20 000 we can put up a fine dormitory capable of containing 150 more people we should have it. There is no fear about making provision for too many for there are plenty of unfortunates who have not even filed applications because they know it is useless to do so under the present condition of affairs

The electric light plant and the laundry are in the nature of improvements that will pay for themselves We now have to give out all our laundry work and if we had an establishment of our own we could save from $50 to $70 per month '

FOR HOME INDUSTRY.

Oakland merchants are sounding the slogan of protection for home industries and as they have an excellent opportunity for so doing in a matter now pending before the Legislature this is the way they have declared themselves in a letter to Senator Stratton

OAKLAND, Feb 20, 1897.

'Dear Sir —At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved, That the Senate bill No. 367 introduced by Senator Dickinson and intended to prohibit the imposing of a license upon any person soliciting orders for the sale of an article produced in this State which, under the laws of the United States, cannot legally be imposed upon persons soliciting orders for the sale of like articles manufactured in any other State of the Union, be heartily endorsed by this body and that we will use our best endeavors to have the bill passed, and the Secretary is instructed to communicate to that effect with the members of both Houses

'Our Board is unanimously and most enthusiastically in favor of the early passage of this bill We regard it as fundamentally necessary to the growth of our industries and manufacturers that our solicitors be put upon the same footing as those who represent the same trade for other States We earnestly desire your speedy attention to the matter and shall be glad to be assured that you will use your best endeavors to secure the passage of the bill"

A LOW TAX LEVY.

In a conversation between Governor Budd and Assemblyman Hart North today in the executive chambers the Governor and as this man can be appointed that the tax levy will be only 35 cents This was based on the fact that there is now $1 500 000 in the State Treasury as a result of the appropriation bills vetoed last session by the Governor and a sthis sum can be applied to the coming fiscal year, there is an excellent opportunity for a Republican Legislature to make a record.

Should however, the special appropriation bills creep up very high this surplus would soon be dissolved and judging by the way the Governor talked he will use a pruning knife on many of the measures now heading for his office The Senate Finance Committee is also stemming the tide in an earnest manner, for Senator Voorheis its chairman is an expert financier and knows just how to make the State's money go around.

THE WAREHOUSE MEASURE.

It is figured now that the warehouse bill which has been so much endorsed by both Oakland and San Francisco business houses, will not be unconstitutional if made to apply only to cities and cities and counties The reason is that the warehouse business in municipalities is very different from that conducted in the country and while it would really be for the best interests of all concerned including the public and warehousemen to require the giving of a bond in a city still it might be that it would be a very great hardship to require some little grain warehouse on the banks of the San Joaquin or Sacramento to give a bond in the same amount and manner that a big warehouse in San Francisco did

There are many, though, who think it would be better to make the law general in its application so as to cover all warehouses Those in favor of this change want the law to read that in municipalities the bond should be approved by the Mayor or president of the Board of Trustees Furthermore, if the $25 000 bond is too large for warehouses in the country it is suggested that the bill might provide for classification of warehouses to this extent—that warehouses in municipalities should give a $25,000 bond and those in the country security for a lesser amount

COLORED MEN BEATEN.

The colored race was vanquished in the Senate today after one of the most spicy and interesting debates of the session The question at issue was the final passage of Dibble's civil rights bill which had triumphantly made its way through the Assembly and had come over to the Senate a companied by a lobby of colored men who worked for it morning noon and night

The bill was of the most sweeping nature imaginable It accorded to every colored man full and equal accommodations and advantages with whites at inns, restaurants, hotels, barber shops, bath houses, theaters, skating rinks and all other places of public accommodation or amusement. So far so good, for the colored people

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## PRINTERS STRIKE.

### Typos in the State Printer's Office Refuse to Work.

### ALL LEGISLATION BLOCKED.

### Men Want Something More Substantial Than Promises.

### THEY SEEK AN APPROPRIATION.

### The Effect on the State if the Legislature Should Now Adjourn.

(Special to the Tribune)

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Cal., Feb 24—The anticipated strike in the State printing office has occurred.

All the forces are out and the entire establishment is idle.

The strike was precipitated by the pressmen.

There are sixteen presses in the office, and the night pressmen on quitting work at 8 o clock this morning decided to refuse to return.

They were joined in their stand by the day pressmen and when the news was conveyed to the foreman, Harry Rogers, he issued a statement that if the men persisted in their plans he would lay off all the printers, etc, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At 10 o'clock this morning the pressmen met and discussed the situation and formally decided to strike.

Organizer Watt of the typographical Union arrived from San Francisco at noon and immediately called a meeting of the pressmen to reconsider the matter

The pressmen met and at 1 o'clock the whole subject was again discussed.

They declined to recede from their former stand and when an adjournment was taken Organizer Watt announced that the strike was on.

Foreman Harry Rogers at once carried out his announced plans.

He walked over to the State printing office and laid off the entire force.

This brings the issue to a crisis.

No more legislative printing can be had and the work of the session is blocked.

A motion to adjourn sine die will be made in the Assembly this afternoon, but it is believed that it cannot carry, one side or the other must now give in

The minority are shouting that if the Republicans will pass Shanahan's bill appropriating $30,000 for the legislative printing the work of the session can then proceed.

The Republicans, however, insist on having the $75,000 they originally asked for.

Just how the fight will end is hard to say, as neither the general appropriation, the primary, the county government nor other important measures have yet passed.

To adjourn would mean that the whole work of the Legislature up to date has been for naught.

The administration forces say that if an adjournment sine die results from the deadlock the Governor will fool the Republicans and will not call an extra session for the general appropriation bill, but will rely on the $1,000,000 reserve in the State Treasury and deficiency claim to pull the State through for the next two years.

The strike today has aroused the most bitter feelings and a red hot time is anticipated.

HATTON.

## ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SACRAMENTO Feb 24.—All work in the State Printing Office has been suspended, the printers having gone on a strike

The legislative business is now practically blocked.

The printers claim that their action is the only way of solving the vexed problem of granting the office a sufficient appropriation.

They say they have had nothing but promises for six weeks and they intend to continue on the strike until the Board of Examiners meets and creates a deficiency in the State Printing Office

Governor Budd and Attorney General Fitzgerald have been in San Francisco for several days but are expected this evening when the Board of Examiners can meet

## STRONG LANGUAGE

### Sunday Closing Advocates Throw a Hot Shot at Councilmen.

OAKLAND February 24, 1897.

To the Editor of the Tribune—Your statement in last night's issue that 'the advocates of Sunday closing have been trying to prevail upon the Councilmen to call a special meeting at as early a date as possible, so that the recent action may be considered, with a view to amending the ordinance by the insertion of the Sunday closing clause ' is absolutely false and was known to be by the author of the article The persons interested in securing the called meeting and who nearly got on their knees to President Mott, of the Council begging for a special meeting to amend the election proclamation and incorporate 'Sunday Closing were the opposers of that very proposition but who believed that Captain Thomas' chances had been jeopardized by the Council refusing to all our 600 or 700 people, the privilege of representation

Those parties represented to President Mott that the word had been given to knife Thomas as a revenge and that something had to be done On this representation they forced Councilman Manuel to writhe in his mire and plead for the meeting Manuel has made his record and a deathbed repentance will not save his disgraced name nor save his followers from defeat The "Sunday Closing" people knew yesterday that no action could be taken and none was asked.

Another item on the same page headed, Ministers to Endorse" was equally false and the insinuation that the Christian Endeavorers will endorse a list of candidates is simply to arouse the hard feeling and embitterments of sixteen months ago when such a fatal mistake was made We do not walk into an open trap the second time The Good Citizenship movement of the Endeavorers will be made prominent at the proper time but no ticket will be endorsed. Every candidates record is made All promises are as chaff They must stand or fall on their past record And none of them need think that every voter will be given an opportunity to know their records

We will never compromise with the devil or his imps. Any candidate who is a liquor man or backed by liquor men need not come around wooing for our suffrage We want the women and children protected and fed This is simply a police regulation restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors No man's personal liberty is at stake and every honest, clear Christian and non-Christian man should vote yes on this proposition H J WATERS, President Oakland City Christian Endeavor Union

(In so far as the article first referred to by the correspondent as above, is concerned, the information came to this office from a member of the Council

As regards the endorsement of Thomas by ministers the information was given the Tribune by one of the well-known ministers of this city)

## LEE NOT RESIGNED

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Feb 24.—Notwithstanding the repeated statements from outside sources to the contrary, the State Department officials are firm in the denial of the reported resignation of Consul-General Lee and the impression is given out that any trouble that was threatened between the department and the Consul-General has been compassed and there is no longer any danger of a rupture It is known that there has been some friction growing out of the cases of Americans arrested in Cuba

## COONEY MUST ANSWER

By Associated Press to The Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 24—Ex-Notary Public J J Cooney was today held to answer on the charge of perjury in connection with the alleged acknowledgment of the late James G Fair to deeds giving $2 000 000 worth of property to Mrs Nettie Craven, the school teacher

In his decision Superior Judge Cook intimated that, in addition to perjury, the evidence was sufficient to conclude that forgery had also been committed in preparing the lead-pencil deeds.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON Feb 24—The President issued a proclamation calling for a session of the Senate at noon on the 4th of March to receive communications from the executive

This is the usual Senate extra session to consider nominations

## MAY BLOCKADE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

COLOGNE Feb 24—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying that all the Powers have agreed, in event of Greece not yielding promptly to moral pressure, that the proposal to blockade the Piraeus will be adopted

### Trouble Raisers Caught.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

YERINGTON, Nev, Feb 24—Logan and Genzel who caused the trouble with the Indians, have been apprehended at Winnemucca. The Indians now are satisfied and the trouble is over.

### Constantine's Arrest.

The case of A Constantine, who was arrested at his cigar stand on San Pablo avenue last evening for selling Chinese lottery tickets, was continued in the Police Court this afternoon to allow the filing of a complaint.

## DICKEY TO ANSWER.

### Blight, the Other Sweater, Allowed to Go at Liberty.

### AN ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT.

### Strong Testimony Against the More Noted of the Suspects.

### HOW HE DID HIS WORK

### The Accused Admitted to Bail in a Good Round Sum.

The preliminary hearing of the case of the gold sweaters, Fred Blight and S. R Dickey came up for hearing in Justice Clift's court-room this afternoon.

Bert Schlessinger, Deputy United States District Attorney is conducting the case for the State, William Hoff Cook is conducting Dickey's defense and W S Brown has charge of Blight's case

HOUGHAM'S TESTIMONY.

Hougham at whose place the sweaters boarded was put on the witness stand

He testified that the men lived at his home, 379 Fifth street Hougham said that the men used chemicals in their rooms which they said they were evaporating for photographic washes He said that he never had seen Blight handling any crucibles.

Attorney Schlessinger asked if Hougham ever saw Blight rubbing coins and he answered that he had seen him rub a $5 piece once

Houghan showed the small alcohol lamp and earthern jar and cloths which he said Dickey uses in rubbing the coins.

Upon cross-examination, Houghan said that the men used muriatic acid and also sulphuric acid

Houghan said that his suspicions had been aroused at the men's actions and that he had abstracted some of their acids and put copper in as a test.

HARRIS TESTIFIES

Secret Service Agent Harris was placed on the witness stand He testified that he had placed Dickey under arrest at Seventh and Webster streets He identified certain coins as being on Dickey's person He said that Dickey exclaimed when arrested "Too bad, too bad' I dont care for myself but this will kill my poor old mother'

Secret Service Agent Harris of the United States Treasury, father of the former witness was then placed on the witness stand and testified as to the contents of Dickey's room He said that the coins showed in evidence had been reduced in value They were less 25 cents than the required value Such a reduction could be made by immersing the coins in acids The witness explained how sweating effected the coin.

DETECTIVES STORY.

Detectives Dennis Holland John Ferrin, H. L Osgood, Mrs Thos White, A R. Handel were sworn in as witnesses

Judge Clift said that the testimony did not warrant the holding of Blight, nor did the United States District Attorney request it, but Dickey would be held on $5,000 bail and his care should be intrusted to the United States Marshal

Attorney Cook made an effort to have bail fixed at $2,000, but did not succeed.

## TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE

### A Little Planking Is Needed to Make the Structure All Right.

The Webster street bridge was to be examined by the Supervisors today at 2 o'clock.

Only two members of the Board were present, Roeth and Talcott

Supervisors Church and Mitchell visited the bridge this morning.

"Temporary repairs," said Mr Talcott, 'will be necessary on the approaches The planking on the south side is rotten, and the bitumen has been cut through We have hopes, though, that not very extensive repairs will be needed, as the underwork seems strong '

Mr Roeth, chairman of the Bridge and Building Committee, said 'The bridge is all right A little patching up is all that is needed, and will be sufficient until we can get the new bridge. When that will be I can't tell as yet

Within the last week or so new planking has been put in on the north side of the bridge, where there was formerly bitumen It was necessary, therefore to put in three-inch planking crosswise and three-inch planking lengthwise."

## CAMPAIGN SUBJECTS.

### A Mass Meeting of Citizens Will Be Held This Evening

There will be an important meeting of tax payers and citizens who are interested in the welfare of the city this evening at 1060 Broadway There are several matters of importance to be considered in connection with the municipal campaign Oregon Sanders will be the chief speaker, though others will also be heard

The meeting will be an open one and everybody is invited to attend.

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## GAVE UP THE FIGHT.

### Charles Lloyd Dies by Gas at the Girard House.

### ODDS WERE AGAINST HIM.

### Yesterday He Pawned the Very Last Thing He Could Spare.

### HE WAS FORMERLY WELL-TO-DO

### Little by Little He Lost His Grip and Finally Suicided.

Charles R Lloyd, a carpenter and contractor committed suicide in his room at the Girard House last night

A few years ago Lloyd's affairs were prosperous, but like thousands of other, his work fell off he lost heart, tried to drown his sorrows and finally took his life

For several months Lloyd has been despondent His efforts to obtain work met with no success and a few days ago he decided to forget his troubles by drink He has been drinking very heavily and, last night, he retired as usual Nothing unusual was noticed until this morning when gas was detected in the hall

GAS ESCAPING.

Landlord Newman at once made a search and located the escaping gas in Lloyd's room The apartment was opened and Lloyd was found on his bed, dead

The deceased was partly dressed and from the appearance of the body it had apparently been dead some hours The Coroner was notified and the body was taken to the Morgue

DELIBERATE SUICIDE

An inspection of the room showed that the affair was a case of deliberate suicide. The window and transom were tightly closed and the key-hole was plugged up with a handkerchief

There was nothing in the room to indicate the reasons of the suicide for taking his life and a search failed to reveal the usual farewell letter.

HIS LAST NICKELS.

For the past few days Lloyd has been disposing of his property at various places and there was a ticket in his pocket from a local pawn-shop. It showed that Lloyd yesterday pawned his account for $1 25 but only a couple of nickels were left of the money

Landlord Newman says that Lloyd has roomed at the Girard House for about six weeks He was always a very quiet, reserved man and nobody knew his business nor did he make acquaintance of any of the other lodgers

Lloyd has two brothers living in East Oakland neither of whom had any reason to suspect that their brother contemplated taking his life The deceased was a single man about 38 years of age

## THE LEAVENWORTH HOME.

### Radical Changes to Be Made in the Management of the Place.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON Feb 24—The report of the House Special Committee to investigate the management of the Leavenworth Soldiers Home has been completed

It recommends the removal of the governor of the home and a change of all the officers The other recommendations are that all the branches of the homes, valued at about $5 000,000, be put directly under the control of the Secretary of War The post funds it is recommended be placed under the control of the Government.

## FIRE IN SYRACUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SYRACUSE, N Y, Feb 24—Ringland House in Oswego and the six adjoining smaller buildings were destroyed by fire at 3 o clock this morning. There were thirty guests who were rescued by the police and firemen. The loss is $75 000.

## M'KINLEY IMPROVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON O., Feb 24—Dr. Phillips said today that Major McKinley was regaining his usual strength Mark Hanna was a guest of the President-elect over night, going to Cleveland this afternoon.

## BISHOP OF BUFFALO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

BUFFALO, Feb 24—Rev E. J. Quigley, rector of St Bridgets Church of this city was today elevated to the position of bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo Archbishop Corrigan officiated as consecrator.

## THE 'CYCLE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb 24.—The score of the six-day bicycle race at 9 45 A M. was Schinner 858, Ashinger 800, Miller 758, Lawson 747, Stewart 729, Bradis 716, Hale 616 Hale left the track at midnight and did not return until 8 o'clock this morning and then only for an hour.

## ALLEY SUSPENDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The suspension has been announced of William S. Alley, a member of the New York Exchange since 1857.

## MAY CHOOSE A POPULIST

### Sunday Closers May Retaliate Because of Mott and Manuel.

It is reported today that the ministers are taking active measures to push their fight against the saloons and during the past few days there has been a strong inclination toward Rev S Goodenough

I was stopped today by one of the most active supporters of prohibition that Mr. Goodenough was the only candidate for Mayor who had not created antagonism in some quarter or another and that if all the strength of the Christian Endeavorers and those who are in accord with the sentiments expressed from the pulpits last Sunday were to unite that the election of Goodenough would be assured

This stage of affairs has been reached because it is generally understood that the friends of Councilmen Manuel and Mott are also the supporters of the Republican nominee for Mayor

Major J F McElroy said this afternoon that quite a number of veterans are now in the camp of A C Henry, and that their number is daily increasing.

## FORECLOSURE SALES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb 24—The House by a vote of 100 ayes to 24 nays today agreed to the conference report on the bill to define the rights of purchasers under foreclosure sales of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway

## THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento Feb. 24.—Senator Wolfe's motion to reconsider the bill empowering the Attorney General to bring suit for the violation of the provisions of their franchise was lost in the Senate this morning and the bill was defeated.

Withington's bill permitting defendants in civil cases to file a general instead of a specific denials was reconsidered and passed

### Electrocuted

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMETO Feb. 24—Fred Stutz, the electrician, was instantly killed today by an electric shock. He was working on an electric pole and took hold of a live wire with both hands. The shock immediately passed through his body and he was dead when picked up.

## OAKLAND IN 1860.

Oakland in 1860 was a modest hamlet—small in population and in size. Oakland in 1896 is a big, prosperous city The Whitney Transfer Company was small in 1860 Now in 1896 it does the largest express business in Oakland. Good things grow amazingly well Telephone Main 12 for a move 10

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# DOWN IN RUINS.

Governor's Palace at Canea Reduced to a Heap of Ashes.

FIRES IN OTHER PLACES TOO.

Incendiaries Supposed to Be Wreaking a Bitter Vengeance.

SCRAMBLE FOR THE SPOILS.

Foreign Forces Fire Blank Shots at the Greedy Mortals.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb. 24.—The Governor's palace with all the archives, was burned today.

As the fires broke out elsewhere in town at the same time, it is suspected that incendiaries have been at work.

The situation is most grave. Armed and excited Mussulmans are parading the streets full of indignation at the news from Selinos where the Mussulmans are besieged. Benghazi Arabs threaten to burn the whole of Canea.

While the palace was burning a strong box containing 7,000 pounds fell into the ruins and broke open, whereupon there was a wild rush of the Turkish soldiers and Mussulmans to secure the treasure.

The foreign marines were obliged to fire blank cartridges to restrain them and for a time a serious conflict between the Turks and Europeans was threatened.

The admirals are about to issue the proclamation that all towns and villages, explaining the reason for the presence of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters, and exhorting tranquility.

The population is so divided in inveterate hatred that the schemes for reforms are futile.

The best plan, it is argued, is to permit the Greek troops to occupy the country and escort the besieged Mussulmans abroad, for the Mussulmans cannot remain in Crete.

The suggestion of the Consuls that a foreign force be landed at Selinos to cover the retreat of the besieged Mussulmans has not been adopted, the available number of marines being insufficient.

In view of the large force of insurgents the admirals have decided to confine their action to the dispatch of war ships to Selinos. The attacks of the insurgents continue in various points. The insurgents have descended into the plains behind the convent of Chrysophighi and set fire to Mussulman houses.

## MORE GREEK RIOTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—The Turkish Government has received a dispatch saying that 600 Greek troops, with three guns and a quantity of ammunition have been landed at Chersonesus in the province of Candia, Crete.

## AN OVERLAND ROAD.

W. G. Henshaw Speaks of the Future of the Valley Railway.

W. G. Henshaw, vice president of the Union Savings Bank has returned from his Eastern business trip. He reports an improvement in business circles but there is a feeling of impatience, which is the result of a desire to know what financial policy will be outlined by President McKinley.

Mr. Henshaw met a number of people who are familiar with the inside of prospective railroad deals and they assured him that the Valley Railroad Company would most certainly connect with the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe.

"My trip had nothing to do with the proposed street railroad syndicate," said Mr. Henshaw, "The only railroad information that I secured was that the Santa Fe Railroad expected to make a connection with the Valley Railroad and find its way into Northern California in that way. The road seems to be doing pretty well under its reorganization, and they have finally purchased the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. My information on this point was very reliable.

## NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Henry's Supporters Have Nothing to Do With Campaign Canards.

A number of hand-bills have been put in circulation reflecting on the candidacy of W. R. Thomas. An item in a morning paper intimated that the dodgers came from the headquarters of A. C. Henry, the independent candidate for Mayor, and that some of his supporters were concerned in the issuance. This Mr. Henry most emphatically denies. In speaking of the matter today he said:

"I want it definitely understood that I am not responsible in any way for the printing of those bills. I heartily disapprove of them and know nothing whatever of their origin. Thomas and I are good friends and I consider him a perfect gentleman. I never have attacked a man's private character and I never will. Because a man is in politics there is no justification for personal abuse. I want it known that neither I nor any of my friends to my knowledge have anything to do with this matter."

## HUNTING FOR RAUCH.

Walter Sawville was locked up today on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Maggie Rauch, mother of Sawville's son-in-law. Sawville is charged with disturbing the peace.

Some time ago Sawville swore to a warrant charging his son-in-law with threatening his life.

It seems that Sawville's daughter, young Mrs. Rauch, had left her husband and sought shelter beneath her father's roof. Rauch swore he would have his wife back or a life to pay for his loss, whereupon papa Sawville complained to the police. A warrant was issued, but so far, Rauch has not been found. It is thought he has left the city.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Kelsey-McLaurin Contested Election Case in the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The special order in the Assembly this morning was Boone's bill to provide for the issue and sale or exchange of the funding bonds of irrigation districts. The bill passed, Cartwright giving notice of reconsideration.

The House was thrown into an uproar over the consideration of the report of the committee on contested elections on the Kelsey-McLaurin contest. On the question on adoption of the report and the resolution to seat Kelsey, Caminetti wanted his amendment to the effect that the matter be recommitted adopted. The motion was lost and Caminetti appealed from the decision of the chair, and the chair was sustained and the report and resolution were adopted. Bridgford gave notice of reconsideration.

## FATHER YORKE'S REPLY

It Will Be Delivered Next Friday Night at the Macdonough

Rev. Father Peter C. Yorke has so far recovered from his late illness, that he has resumed his duties, and will give the lecture promised for the 4th inst. next Friday evening, at the Macdonough Theater.

Father Yorke's subject will be: "The Catholic Church the Fortress of Liberty." He will outline Catholic idea as regards the civil liberty in municipal affairs and may touch upon the local situation. The lecture at the same time will be a reply to that delivered at the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Robert F. Coyle.

Father Yorke stands at the head of the Roman Catholic orators on the Pacific Coast and his lectures are always popular. His usual large audience will undoubtedly greet him when he makes his appearance at the Macdonough.

The proceeds will be applied to the fund of Company N. of the League of the Cross, which is connected with St. Francis de Sales Church.

## SUNDAY CLOSING

It Cannot Be Submitted to the People at This Election.

The Sunday closing question is at present being discussed more freely than any other question now before the politicians. The opinion is being freely expressed that if there were time to have held another meeting of the Council that the vote would have been reversed and that the question of submitting the matter to the people would have carried.

Councilman Manuel stated last night over his signature that he was not aware of the strength of the sentiment or he would have voted differently. A strong effort was made to induce President Mott to call a special meeting last night, but is could not be done and as the proclamation for the election must be printed today in order to appear the legal ten days, the question will not be submitted.

The only question to go before the people will be that of absolutely closing the saloons.

## PLACED IN THE TOMB.

The Funeral of E. V. Sourdry at St. Francis Church This Morning.

The family and friends of the late Edward Victor Sourdry gathered in St. Francis de Sales Church this morning, where the funeral was held, at 10:30 o'clock. After the organ prelude, solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Butler, celebrant, Father Cull, deacon and Father McSweeney, sub-deacon. The ceremonies, were very impressive. The coffin was covered with beautiful flowers, the last tributes of sorrowing friends.

The following officiated as pall-bearers: William Kent, T. Bocqueraz, G. Lebatare, S. Benoit, William Searing, P. M. Orjubin, A. E. M. Trenville and T. A. Blanchet.

At the conclusion of the services in the church, the funeral cortege proceeded to San Francisco, where the body will be placed in the family vault in Calvary Cemetery.

## SIDE ENTRANCES.

Nevada City Asks How They May Be Done Away With.

Chief Lloyd has received a letter from W. A. Parks, the deputy marshal of Nevada City, asking for information in regard to the best method of closing side entrances and card rooms to saloons.

The writer expresses a child-like confidence in Chief Lloyd, and says he feels acquainted with that gentleman, since they were at one time fellow members of the Eighth avenue church, this city, and he knows the chief is an advocate of temperance.

Chief Lloyd will answer in a legal strain, and will refer the marshal to the various decisions of the courts.

## MARRIED A BARON

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—Mathilda Cass Ledyard, daughter of the president of the Michigan Central Railroad, was married at noon today to Baron Clemens August Von Ketteler, the German Minister to Mexico. The ceremony was performed in Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, by Bishop Foley, assisted by Fr. Schaefer. A large crowd was present. After the wedding breakfast the Baron and Baroness left for the East. The civil marriage was performed yesterday at the bride's home by a Justice of the Peace. The bride is a Protestant and the groom a Roman Catholic. Among the guests was Baron Thielman, the German Ambassador at Washington.

## MOORE SURRENDERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.—Ex-Auditor Eugene Moore surrendered himself to the Sheriff this afternoon to answer the charges of embezzlement and exciting embezzlement.

## LICENSED TO MARRY

Frank A. Allardt, Oakland....29
Mary C. Bellows, Lodi....27
Michael O'Rourke, Oakland....24
Catharine Scully, Oakland....26
Francis Curling, Oakland....62
Sarah A. Kendall, Oakland....46

## COME TO THE CENTER!

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already have those rights under the war amendment to the constitution of the United States.

But here is where the trouble came in. The bill provided that any one who denied colored people the privileges mentioned or whoever aided or incited such denial should be guilty of a misdemeanor and should be fined not less than $50 nor more than $500, or in lieu thereof go to jail.

Senator Doty made a dramatic opposition to the bill directly it was called up on file. The chamber and lobby was crowded with those anxious to see what became of the bill and many an anxious dusky face was peering out from amidst the throng. Senator Doty declared that the bill was carrying matters too far. Why not repeal the statute that forbids the intermarrying of the races, if you wish to remove this color line altogether he asked. The people did not want such a law, he insisted, and they would make a dead letter of it even if it did pass.

Senator Stratton next arose and spoke in defense of the bill. He said that it is impossible to legislate on social matters, but he thought the Legislature should certainly put on its statute books a law that spoke fairly and squarely for the rights of a large number of citizens.

Then came the first knock-down for the bill. Senator Dickinson gave it for he arose with an amendment that that part of the bill making it a misdemeanor to infringe the rights of colored men be stricken out and in its place it be declared that damages ranging from $50 to $250 be permissible, to be recovered in a court of law.

As the colored people already have the constitutional right to sue if their citizenship is trampled on, the effect of the amendment would be to leave them just as they are now and they wildly gesticulated their disapproval to Senator Dickinson's plan.

Senator Withington took the floor and said that if the bill was not a good one it should be defeated fairly and squarely. He objected to transferring the matter from criminal to civil jurisdiction.

Senator Stratton remarked that if the amendment prevailed the colored people would get no relief. Furthermore, how could the amount of their damages be estimated.

Senator Simpson followed in like strain. He said that the colored people have rights that are trodden down nowadays. He was opposed to the amendment because it liquidated the damages and he also declared himself for the bill as it stood.

Senator Sewall did not mince his words when he spoke. He declaimed against the bill because it could be resorted to for purposes of blackmail and he declared that it gave to the colored race powers and privileges not enjoyed by white people.

Senator Dickinson closed the debate with a forcible speech which he started by withdrawing that part of his amendment which limited the damages to $250. He took up Sewall's idea that the bill would be used by blackmailers and he said that there were many colored people who would not fail to take advantage of it in that way.

A vote was then taken and Dickinson's amendment, which virtually defeats the objects of the bill, was carried by a vote of 19 to 15. This is the way the Senators lined up.

For the amendment—Bert, Boyce, Braunhardt, Dickinson, Doty, Dwyer, Feeney, Franck, Jones, LaRue, Luchsinger, Morehouse, Prisk, Seawell, Shine, Shippee, Smith, Voorheis—19.

Against the amendment—Androus, Bulla, Chapman, Denison, Flint, Gleaves, Henderson, Holloway, Linder, Mahoney, Simpson, Stratton, Toner, Trout, Withington—15.

The colored men were very glum at their defeat by the Senators, for had the bill succeeded in getting to the Governor he would undoubtedly have signed it, as the executive would not have cared to have gone on record as singly defeating such a proposition after being passed by the Legislature.

ONE FOR POLITICIANS.

A bill that will upset a good deal of ante-election work that is customary nowadays has passed both houses and gone to the Governor. This is what it declares:

Section 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person, either individually or as an officer or member of any committee or association, to demand or solicit of any candidate for the Legislature, or of any candidate for Supervisor, or of any candidate for School Director, or of any candidate for any legislative body, that he shall vote for any particular bill or specific measure which may come before any such legislative body to which he may be elected; provided always, that this inhibition shall not in any case apply to the pledges exacted of a candidate by the platform or resolutions of any convention by which any such candidate may be nominated.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any candidate for the Legislature, or for any candidate for Supervisor, or for any candidate for School Director, or for any candidate for any other legislative body, to sign or give any pledge that he will vote for or against any particular bill or specific measure that may be brought before any such legislative body; provided always, that this prohibition shall not apply to any pledge or promise that any such candidate may give to a convention by which he may be nominated for any such office, or to those who may sign a certificate for his nomination.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and any candidate violating any provision of this act shall, in addition, be disqualified from holding the office to which he may be elected.

HERE AND THERE.

Governor Budd went to San Francisco on this afternoon's train.

The primary election law is to be pushed through the House at once. Hart North, who is in charge of it, is stirring it up.

Governor Budd notified Hart North today that he is in favor of the bill appointing a commission to select the best voting machine.

Judge W. W. Cope is around the Legislature.

T. A. Lewis is a candidate for United States Marshal of the Southern District.

Assemblyman North has withdrawn the bill sent up by Judge Fox calling for the adoption of children of insane parents. He has made an amendment to a bill introduced by Senator Bulla that will meet the situation.

The bill Senator Perkins requested Senator Stratton to introduce so as to secure certain Goat Island lands is found to be unnecessary, as an amendment to one of Dickinson's bills accomplishes the purpose.

Gus Collins of Oakland was hard at work here today for the civil rights bill.

Registrar Hinton of San Francisco got in tonight.

Editor James Barry of the San Francisco Star is on the scene.

It is understood that W. W. Foote and R. Y. Hayne will receive $10,000 each for their legal services in the Railroad Commission case. The programme is not to allow anything to Judge Daly.

R. W. Kenney is up from Oakland.

County Recorder Spear has again joined the Oakland contingent.

Ex-Speaker Frank Gould came in on the evening train.

Rounseville Wildman of the Overland Monthly is on the scene again.

Judge Griffin, the phrenologist of the San Joaquin, has put in an appearance to watch the irrigation bills.

Garrett McEnerney got in tonight.

The Governor has announced his intention of signing the Oakland-Alameda estuary bridge bill.

To aid in the celebration to be held at Berkeley Friday over the legislative triumph Governor Budd will on that day sign the University bill.

HATTON.

## DEEDS ARE NOW READY.

The West Oakland Marsh Will Soon Be Made a Park.

Interested Citizens Speak to Members of the Improvement Club.

There was a large gathering of the members of the West Oakland Improvement Club last evening. The Park Committee reported through William Walsh that Mr. Koenig had seen Mr. Fishbeck in relation to a piece of marsh land that had been in dispute and that Mr. Fishbeck had at last succeeded in closing up everything satisfactory. The report met with genuine approval by the organization.

John C. Bullock presided at the meeting and called upon H. D. Talcott, Judge Lindsey, Colonel George Clark, G. H. Garthorne, B. C. Cuvellier, Geo. W. Drake and others for remarks.

An eloquent address by Judge Lindsey, complimenting the club on its past succesful work, was succeeded by remarks from Colonel Clark who spoke to the members at length.

J. K. Peirsol, the City Attorney, is expected to pass on the deeds to the marsh land property today and it is then presumed that the money required for the filling will be paid over.

Among those present last evening were: Andrew Holloywood, H. C. W. Bode, H. D. Talcott, B. C. Cuvellier, Geo. W. Carroll, Joseph Nesbitt, William Christen, William Walsh, Geo. W. Drake, William Long, G. H. Garthorne, John C. Bullock, George Clark, Chas. Hall, Louis Hutschmidt, Judge Oliver, Lindsey, D. Sieburg, Aug Fick, F. C. Heckman, J. S. Colburn, R. Flege, F. J. Marcebo and Nicholas De Camp.

## SLY CUPID'S WORK.

Charles White and Miss Rowland Will Meet at the Altar.

Charles M. White, the third son of Sheriff C. B. White is to be married next week, to Miss Dollie Rowland, one of Oakland's fairest maids. The announcement is in the nature of a surprise to the friends of the young couple, for while it was generally known that they were very fond of each other the nuptials were not so soon expected.

In fact the matter was to be kept more of a secret but the furnishers and paper-hangers who have been re-fitting the flat above the jail let the cat out of the bag.

Both the bride and groom have a host of friends in Oakland for here they have lived most of their lives, attending the public schools and later extending their circle of acquaintances in the social set. Miss Rowland resides at the home of her father, Geo. Rowland in West Oakland. She is 22 years of age and very popular. The groom to be is 26 and holds the office of chief jailor under his father's administration.

The day of the wedding has not yet been set but it will be some time next week.

## MR. DAVIS' RECOVERY.

W. R. Davis has returned from Santa Rosa whither he was called by the serious illness of his father who is now recovering. Mr Davis is an old resident of Santa Rosa and a prominent man of that neighborhood.

### Mrs. Baumgarten's Plaint.

Mrs. Solomon Baumgarten is again in great distress. She says her aged husband has been beating her and has nearly chocked her to death. Added to this are the agonizing pangs of hunger which both she and her little baby are undergoing.

Baumgarten is a rich Hebrew who has a junk shop on Fourth street. His wife says he is miserly and mean and their marital troubles have frequently been aired in court.

Mrs. Baumgarten went to see Mrs. Lydia Prescott this afternoon to have her arrest Baumgarten. As there were no witnesses to the beating and no bruises on the woman's neck to show that she had been chocked, Mrs. Prescott refused to prefer charges which could not be sustained. Mrs. Prescott will endeavor to have the woman's appeal for maintenance heard as soon as possible. Mrs. Baumgarten is now asking aid of the Associated Charities.

### An Eloping Wife.

Frank Robinson, a paper hanger, residing at William and Pine streets, is looking for his missing wife. She deserted him on New Years' day and as she left him with two small children, sick with measles to care for, he has not been able to institute proceedings to bring her back or to separate.

Mrs. Robinson was the heroine of an elopment not long ago in which Porsino, a painter, figured as one of the principals.

### Police Proceedings.

The sixteen Chinese lottery cases were again continued till March 16th.

By consent the case against Thomas F. Agnew for felony embezzlement has gone over till April 13th.

A decision in the case of H. C. Wilson, charged with battering M. K. McKenna, will be handed down tomorrow.

# COURT NEWS

End at Last of the Great Case to Determine Riparian Damages.

"Lord" Athol's Case Now Up to Receive Judicial Attention.

The case brought by the Spring Valley Water Company against Senator John L. Beard and which has consumed weeks of time in trial, went to the jury this morning.

The arguments which consumed two days were completed last evening and this morning Judge Ellsworth instructed the jury.

The instructions opened with matters admitted such as the ownership of the land, legal formation of the corporation, diversion of the water, etc.

Then came a general instruction as to the law of eminent domain and the right of riparian owners.

In regard to determining damages the following instruction was given:

"In coming to a conclusion as to the amount of compensation, if any, that must be allowed to the defendants, you are to confine yourselves to a consideration of the value of the property on the 20th day of August 1888 and to the depreciation if any of the value of said property by the diversion of the water to the extent sought by the plaintiff. In arriving at an estimate of the damage done to the property you are to take into consideration the character of the property, its productiveness, what it would have brought in the market if offered for sale on the 20th day of August, 1888, and a reasonable time given to obtain a purchaser, and then consider what effect, if any, has been or must necessarily be produced upon its market value as of the date of August 20, 1888, by the diversion of the water to the extent sought by the plaintiff."

At 3:45 o'clock P. M. the jury was still out.

BERRYESSA'S SENTENCE.

Augustine Berryessa, who secured $8.75 by knocking down and robbing James Clark of Warm Springs, was sentenced to fifteen years in Folsom penitentiary this morning by Judge Greene.

The smallness of the amount taken was about the only mitigating circumstance produced at the trial. The evidence showed that the two men had been drinking together and when they left the saloon Clark was drunk. He was next seen on the following morning, his face brutally battered and his money and a portion of his clothing missing. The crime was traced to Berdyessa.

The prisoner hardly expected so severe a sentence but when it was pronounced he showed no change of countenance, maintaining as he did throughout the trial a stoical indifference.

SHARP'S CASE.

Dr. Calvin J. Sharp was arraigned this morning for the murder of Anna Johnson. He pleaded not guilty and the trial was set for March 3d.

THE LITTLEFIELD TROUBLE.

The trouble of the Littlefields are over. This morning Attorney Bradley entered a dismissal of the divorce proceedings which Mrs. Littlefield had instituted against her husband, Chas. H. Littlefield, a well-known local contractor and a prominent member of the Building Exchange.

The grounds for the suit were cruelty, though not of a forcible kind. According to the complaint Mr. Littlefield abused his daughter greatly to the annoyance of the wife. He has promised, however, to do better in the future and the wife's forgiveness for past offenses was easily obtained.

ATHOL'S TRIAL.

The trial of Harry Aubridge, better known as Lord Cyril Athol began today before Judge Ogden and a jury.

The prisoner is charged with stealing from the Pumyea stables a horse and buggy. Originally a complaint was lodged against him and on information filed. Later the Grand Jury found an indictment for the same offense. Attorney Brearty, who is defending Aubridge raised the point that the action of the jury was void and argued his position this morning. Judge Ogden overruled the point.

GOES TO THE PEN.

Edward Brown, the potato thief was sent to San Quentin this morning for 5 years and there are three others of the same gang whose chances are fair for following their partner.

The offense was at first looked upon in the nature of a joke. The men were members of a gang who make their headquarters on the San Leandro road. One night, while drunk they drove up to a Portuguese farmer's house and loaded into their wagon 27 sack of potatoes and drove away. The Portuguese made some objections to which the men paid no attention.

HIS MIND HAS GONE.

Fred Pack, a young German living in Fruitvale, was committed to Agnews today. He has been in the asylum before.

THREE YEARS FOR GAY.

W. B. Gay, the Alameda bigamist was this afternoon given the extent of punishment for his crime—three years in San Quentin and a $100 fine.

Gay pleaded guilty and at the sentence, to gain clemency stated that he thought his Denver wife, who instituted the proceedings, was dead.

Judge Ogden gave the prisoner a severe lecture, saying he had committed one of the most dastardly crimes on the calendar.

The Denver wife was in the Courtroom and smiled when the sentence was pronounced. Miss Gafford, the Alameda wife was not present.

HUDDLESON DIVORCE CASE.

The divorce suit brought by Minnie Huddleson against Rev. B. F. Huddleson has been transferred from San Francisco and will be heard by Judge Ellsworth. The action is based on the desertion by the husband.

COURT NOTES.

Fred Christensen, charged with cow stealing also pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for April 2d.

Hector Maclean, a native of Scotland, was today made a citizen by Judge Ellsworth.

Joseph E. Barbeiro, has brought suit to quiet title to the property at B and Havens street in the Watts' Tract. R. S. Silveira and wife and Joseph Freitas and wife are named as defendants.

Richard O'Donnell has been appointed a Deputy Pound Master for the Peralta District.

Judge Greene has signed the order permitting the Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church to mortgage its property.

The demurrer interposed by F. K. Krauth in the action brought against him by J. J. Fleming, has been overruled.

The nation will have taken a long step towards permanent prosperity when every municipality, large and small, regards free baths and sanitary schoolhouses as necessaries of life and insists upon having them.—Baltimore American.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

## THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate has take up the Indian appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Allen of Nebraska has introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that effective steps should be taken to protect the lives of Americans in Cuba and the United States battleships should be sent to Cuban waters. The resolution went over. The resolution by Hill of New York was agreed to asking the Secretary of State for all the correspondence, etc., relating to American prisoners in Cuba not heretofore transmitted.

Morgan presented a report from the Committee on Foreign Relations on the resolution demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguilly now imprisoned at Havana. It went over until tomorrow. Morgan and Mr. Sherman stating that action was expected then.

## PROMOTIONS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: W. W. Tollette, to be Consulting Engineer on International (Water) Boundary Commission provided for in the convention with Mexico, March 1, 1889; First Lieutenant Elon F. Wilcox, Sixth Cavalry to be Captain; Second Lieutenant Wilton F. Davis, Fourth Cavalry to be First Lieutenant.

## CINCINNATI FEELS IT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The presence of a destructive flood is felt here very positively today. While the estimates heretofore limited the flood to sixty feet, the developments today make it appear that the figure will be exceeded. Incoming passengers on the roads that use the Grand Central Depot were compelled to debark at Eighth street, a transfer depot.

Up Mill Creek Valley one of the saddest sights is the utter destruction of vast areas of hot beds, where innumerable vegetable gardeners earn their living. Every foot of the rise from now on adds vastly to the discomfort and the loss that must ensue to families driven to the upper stories or out of their houses.

## A SALVADORAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—Bulletin—A correspondent of La Lucha at Puerto Principe telegraphs his paper that it is reported the president of the Cuban Republic, Salvador Cisneros, Marquis of Santa Lucia, died recently from sickness.

### Is He Married?

Chief of Police Lloyd has received a letter from W. J. Hickisch of La Crosse, Wis., asking for information concerning John Dimler. Hickisch wishes to know whether or not Dimler is a married man. It appears that Dimler wished to sell some real estate in Wisconsin, but will not give a full warranty deed.

The letter states that he has acted peculiarly during the last few years and it is feared he may have married in this city, in which case the document transferring the real estate would have to receive the wife's signature.

The police here have ascertained that Dimler lives in this city and that there is a $50 check waiting for him at the general delivery of the postoffice.

### San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, steady, May, $1.32 3-8; December $1.17 3-8. Barley quiet, May, 73. Cash, wheat, $1.35@$1.37 1-2.

BANKRUPTCY AUCTION SALE

Of Groceries, Liquors and Cigars, the Oakland Stock of Levin Bros., Friday, February 26, 1897, at 10 O'clock A. M., at Corner Tenth and Washington Streets, Oakland.

I shall sell for cash, at auction, all the goods in the store of Levin Bros., insolvent debtors, and consisting of large stock of canned fruits, canned meats, spices, teas, coffees and other miscellaneous groceries, liquor in bulk and bottles, fine imported gins and brandies, wines and fancy liquors, also large quantity of imported and domestic cigars, tobacco, etc. etc., also counters, scales, coffee mill, cash register, etc., etc.

Terms cash. M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

Lehnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

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Bargains at H. Schellhaas.

DIED.

HARROD—In this city, February 23, 1897, Joseph A., beloved husband of Ella V. Harrod, a native of Baltimore, aged 67 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THURSDAY, February 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 1631 Myrtle street, under the auspices of Occidental Lodge, No. 2484, G. N. O. of O. F. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

MEEKS—In North Temescal, February 22, 1897, William Newton Meeks, a native of New York City, aged 76 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THURSDAY, February 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the residence, Columbus avenue, North Temescal. Interment private.

HAGUE—In Temescal, February 24, 1897, Rosilie F., mother of C. W. Moore, Mrs. F. L. Painter, C. D. Moore, D. T. Moore, Kate Tolman and of the late Lucy A. Norris, a native of New York, aged 7? years, 1 month and 9 days.

EVANS—At the County Infirmary, Mrs. Mary R. Evans, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years.

# REPUBLICANS IN LINE.

Meetings Under City Central Committee's Auspices Commence.

More A. P. A. Endorsements Reported—Alameda's Non-Partisan Nominees.

The first of the Republican meetings under the auspices of the City Central Committee will be held this evening in Thomas' Hall, Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland. A number of the nominees will be present to speak. G. R. Williams will preside.

The next meeting will be on Friday night in Hansen's Hall, West Oakland. The date of the Second Ward meeting has been changed to Monday evening, March 1st.

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet tomorrow evening in the Eighth street headquarters.

Today a large number of three-sheet posters, on which is printed the full Republican ticket, were put up on bill boards throughout the city.

There is yet one A. P. A. Council to be heard from before the complete endorsement of the order will be known for a certainty. With the exception of Mayor, the heads of the Republican ticket will be supported. No choice is expressed for the chief office. So far as the count has proceeded, the endorsements for Councilmen-at-large are H. S. Aldrich, J. M. Bassett, C. K. Marshal and George Clark. It is possible that the final figures may change this somewhat.

Dr. F. S. Bodle in the Second, H. G. Walker in the Fourth, M. W. Upton in the Third, Dr. Buckland in the Fifth, and H. D. Rowe in the Seventh, are the Councilmen endorsed thus far from the wards.

The Non-Partisan convention of Alameda last night nominated the following ticket:

City Treasurer, R. G. Wheeler; City Marshal, O. L. Rogers; City Assessor, E. M. Smith; Free Library Trustees, G. S. Ames, John Lutgen, C. L. Wheeler, G. H. Mastick and H. Toelken. For City Clerk, B. F. Lamborn; for Trustees, J. G. Brick and W. F. Schulte; for City Attorney, R. B. Tappen; for members of the Board of Education, C. A. Brown and R. J. Van Voorhels.

The postal primary of the opposition has so far nominated E. M. Smith for City Assessor, O. L. Rogers for City Marshal, and A. F. St. Sure for City Recorder.

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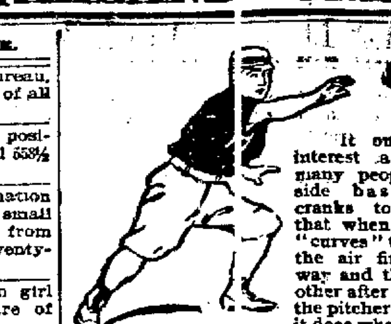

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WANTED—To rent, a light buggy and good horse by the month, cheap. Address W. H., Box 2, this office.

## LABOR ENDORSEMENTS.

The convention of the Municipal Union Labor Club, was held last night at 1054 Broadway. Delegates from the various trades of the city were present and the following ticket was endorsed:

For Auditor—R. W. Snow.
For Treasurer—Z. T. Gilpin.
For City Attorney—W. A. Dow.
For City Engineer—A. R. Wilson.
For Councilmen-at-Large—R. Wiand, W. B. Pringle, W. D. Heitmann, H. S. Aldrich.

Ward Councilmen—First Ward, J. S. Colburn; Second Ward, no endorsement; Third Ward, M. W. Upton; Fourth Ward, C. H. Brosnahan, Fifth Ward, A. Fibush; Sixth Ward, William Watkinson; Seventh Ward, H. D. Rowe.

Board of Education, at large—J. A. Britton, J. W. Evans, Myra W. Knox, John Russ.

There was no preference expressed for Mayor and no endorsements were made for Ward members of the Board of Education or for Library Trustees. A. J. Read presided over the convention.


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## ACTIVITY IN BERKELEY.

**Athletics Now Engaging the Attention of Many Students.**

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BERKELEY, February 24.—The Chess Club's tournament began yesterday and will continue through next week. The games yesterday were as follows: 1 P. M., Epstein and Clausen, Epstein won; Parkhurst and Sweet, Parkhurst won; Howson defeated Applegarth. 1:55 P. M., Epstein defeated Howson, Claussen defeated Hohfeldt, De Laguna defeated Sweet. 2:50 P. M., Epstein defeated Towle, Sweet defeated Howson, Hohfeldt defeated Goodcell, Parkhurst defeated Towle and Parkhurst defeated Howson. Games will be held daily, except Saturday and Sunday, during this and next week.

The cotillion given last night by the University Cotillion Club, in Harmon Gymnasium, was a brilliant and in every way successful affair. The committee of arrangements, consisting of C. R. Morse, Fred Knight, Otto Wedemeyer, Will H. Smith, L. M. Robbins and John Merrill, were particularly successful in the decorations.

There were present as patronesses Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Glascock and Mrs. W. F. McNutt.

In the first set of the cotillion were Miss Ethel Cook and C. R. Morse, Miss Marie Messer and Otto Wedemeyer, Miss Gertrude Bates and Will H. Smith, Miss Florence Stone and L. M. Robbins, Miss Bernice Bates and John S. Merrill, A. F. Williams, Miss Alice Sprague and H. S. Dalton, Miss Bernice Landers and Fred Magee, Miss Belle Mhoon and Brockaway Metcalf and Miss Haven and Selah Chamberlain.

In the second set were Miss Ida Belle Palmer and Tom Bishop, Miss Nettie Black and Russell Selfridge, Miss Ethel Pomroy and Will C. Russell, Ira Boss, Miss Kate Salisbury and E. J. Houghton, Miss Edith Merry and B. P. Miller, Miss Mamie Stubbs and Harold Parker, Miss Lillie Strong and Fred Bixby.

Manager Farish arranged a baseball game between Belmont School and the 'Varsity baseball nine this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the campus. The following men, as the more prominent candidates, have been notified to appear for practice: Proctor, Hoag, Foster, Wilson, Budd, Mott, Carr, Kaarsburg, McClaren, Krug, Dean, Austin, Smythe, Belding, White, Custin, Finlay, Sykes, Wills, Osmont, Miner and Bonestell. Sykes is a prominent candidate for pitcher, from the Law School, and is regarded by many as the best pitcher in college.

The Students' Congress will debate the tariff question tonight, with McCormick, Brand and Cloud supporting protection, and Simpson, Finnegan and Goodcell opposing it. The exact wording is, "Resolved, That the prosperity of the United States demands the immediate enactment of a tariff securing complete protection, revenue and reciprocity."

The Argumentative Class this afternoon debated the intercollegiate question, "Resolved, That class officers should have a voice and a seat in Congress." Each member spoke three minutes.

The Geology and Mineralogy Section of the Science Association held a meeting last night in South Hall, at which Prof. A. C. Lawson read a paper on "Some Economic Features of the Geology of the Coast Range."

A grand dress rehearsal of "In Kokopo" by the entire corps was held in the Macdonough Theater this afternoon. This was the last rehearsal, and the whole play was gone through with in an entirely successful manner.

The sale of tickets began today at the Co-operative Store. There was a big rush for the best seats.

Dr. Babcock of the University History Department spoke before the meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Association in Stiles Hall yesterday afternoon.

## CLOSE OF THE WORK.

**The Revival Exercises by Dr. Munhall Have Come to an End.**

The four weeks of the Munhall revival meetings came to an end at the Presbyterian Church last evening. Dr. Munhall conducted the services with a special view to the needs of the new converts. A large audience attended.

On the platform with Dr. Munhall and Prof. Birch sat Dr. Coyle, Dr. Kummer, Dr. Chapman, Rev. James Small, Rev. Phillip Graif, Rev. C. H. Hobart, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, Edwards Davis and Noel Jacks of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Munhall in giving advice to the converts, said that they could not live as good a Christian life outside of the churches as in, and therefore urged them to join some church to their liking, where they would feel at home and get the most good. They should not go to listen to a preacher who does not believe that the Bible is God's word, nor to a church where the pulpit on Sundays is turned into a lecture platform, and the church itself into a play-house or club-house. They were to go where they could do the most good for the churches had no room for lazy people.

Short addresses were made by Dr. Munhall, Dr. Coyle, Dr. Kummer, Dr. Hobart, Dr. Chapman, Rev. Graif, Rev. French, Rev. Bushnell, Noel Jacks, Rev. Davis and Rev. Small.

Yorkshire Relish is an imported sauce and unequalled for delicacy of flavor and piquancy.

**Episcopalian Convocation.**

The pre-Lenten meeting of the San Francisco Convocation of Episcopalians was held yesterday at St. Mark's Church in Berkeley under the direction of the Right Rev. William F. Nichols, Bishop; the Rev. William H. Moreland, dean; Rev. M. D. Wilson, secretary, and George H. Hooke, treasurer.

Meetings were held at St. Mark's in the morning and evening. Luncheon was served by the Ladies' Aid Society at noon.

In the evening services were held at Berkeley, West Berkeley, Lorin and at Trinity Church in this city.

At Trinity Church, the speakers were Rev. Mr. Lion of St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, Rev. O. D. Kelley and Rev. John A. Emery.


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## NOT BOOGAR'S RELATIVES.

**The Buchers of Germany Have No Claim on the Estate.**

**Alleged Namesake of the Old Man Never Left Germany.**

There will be no more contest of the administration and distribution of the estate of the late Phillip Boogar, at least so far as the supposed relatives of the dead capitalist who were supposed to reside in Germany is concerned.

It has been ascertained by the relatives in this country of the alleged connections of Boogar in Germany, that they have no claim whatever upon the estate of the deceased.

Some months ago Jacob Winkler and other people of this city came to the conclusion that Boogar's name ought to have been spelled Bucher, which is a German name frequently found in many parts of the Fatherland. The pronounciation of the latter name, if rendered in English characters would give the same sound as that of the name by which Boogar was known here. It was supposed that in the early days Boogar unwittingly allowed an Anglicized form of his name to be substituted for that of the German.

Reasoning in that manner, Mr. Winkler concluded that as he has a mother-in-law whose name is Bucher and as she had a brother who, it was supposed, had come to this country from Germany about the time it is thought Boogar came to America, it was thought that the brother of Mrs. Bucher and Boogar might be one and the same person.

Accordingly the court was appealed to and Messrs. Snook and Church were appointed to look after the interests of whatever missing heirs might be found with special reference to the Bucher contingent.

Mr. Winkler wrote to Germany and ascertained that the first name of the brother of his mother-in-law was Joseph and that instead of having come to this country he never left Germany, where he still resides and is in the 73d year of his age.

Mr. Winkler also wrote to the burgomaster of Berg, a little place in the province of Ittenaug, and from him received the information that a Bucher formerly resident there, had left that place for St. Louis some years ago and had not been heard from since. The burgomaster suggested that Bucher might be the Boogar about whom Winkler was inquiring. He stated, however, that the Bucher would now be only 50 years of age.

That settled the matter so far as Winkler was concerned, because he knew that Boogar was over 60 years of age.

It would seem therefore as if the widow of Boogar will have no further contest on her hands over the disposition of her husband's estate.

## THE FIRE PATROL.

**A Fine Production of the Drama Given at the Oakland Theater.**

The production of the "Fire Patrol," at the Oakland Theater, is one of the best seen in the popular house for some time. The Dailey company, with May Nannary at its head again proves its ability by giving a performance which is not only finished but artistic.

The play is replete with sensational incidents, while a vein of comedy keeps the audience in good humor from start to finish. The scene where the fire patrol wagon, drawn by two spirited steeds, dashes across the stage, is decidedly realistic.

The drama is well worth seeing and the excellence of the production should guarantee a big business.

Elaborate plans are being made for completely remodeling the play-house. A large sum of money is to be expended renovating both exterior and interior. A brick foundation underneath the building will also be put in.

The work has already commenced. Last night after the show, the stage was torn up and workmen are now engaged putting in a new one. The pitch will be done away with and many other changes made.

The Dailey company has secured a number of Sardou's cleverest plays and they will be presented shortly.

**BREADMAKING IN ZUNI.**

**Peculiar Process Employed by the Pueblo Indian Women.**

"During a residence in Zuni, the largest of the Indian pueblos, in northwestern New Mexico, I have often watched the mothers and daughters of the tribe at their interesting work of making halwe, or 'paper bread,' writes Edward Page Gaston in the January Woman's Home Companion. "They use a basis of either corn or wheat, which is often boiled in advance to make it more tender, and is then ground on much the same primitive style of stone hand-mill as that used in Old Mexico. After the maize or wheat has been once ground through the hand-mill it is passed through the same operation at least once more, to make it still finer, and it is mixed into a very thin batter in an olla, or decorated water jar, fashioned from clay, fired and painted by the women pottery-makers of the tribe, who are wonderfully adept in the potter's art and that of decoration in striking and yet tatsteful design.

"If the flour prepared for the baking be of wheat the bread will be of a bluish tint, and if of corn, whiter. While the preparation has been made above the wood-red flame burning in the fire-place of the stone or concrete house, there has been slowly heating a slab of stone, the upper surface of which is smooth and oily by long use in making halwe. Kneeling before the hot stone when all is ready, the Indian woman dips her hand into the jar of batter at her side, and then swiftly sweeps that dripping member over the face of the tablet, leaving a broad veneer of liquid dough, which thoroughly bakes in a few seconds. Catching the thin edge of the sheet of bread by the fingers of the other hand, she then peels it almost off the smooth stone by one dextrous jerk, leaving one edge still attached. Giving another sweep of her now freshly battered palm, she joins the two separate sheets into one, by slightly overlapping the adhering film with the fresh application. The double operations of smearing and peeling continues in swift succession, and by the method described there is no break in the long strip of bread, which falls in ever-lengthening folds by the side of the panadera as she works. A Zuni woman takes great pride in her ability to show the entire baking in one unbroken sheet, no matter how long she may continue. When finished the long bolt of bread is folded much after the fashion of the leaves of an uncut magazine, and is then tightly rolled, that it may not dry. In this manner it is kept in a state of preservation for future use, for it is seldom baked for immediate consumption. This "paper-bread" is not used for ordinary household purposes, but is baked when a party of warriors or hunters is making ready for a long trip into the wilds, or when some one is departing on an extended journey."

## MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.25@1.32½ per ctl for common grades; $1.35@1.36¼ for average No. 1; $1.37½ per ctl for choice and $1.42½@1.50 per ctl for extra choice milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.85@4.95; Bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85; superfine, $4@4.35 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $17@$17.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $17.50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75 per 100 lbs; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2@2.25; extra cream do, $2.75; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $11.50@12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18.50@19.50 for lower grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $17.50@18; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.30@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.50@1.60 per ctl; Small Whites, $1.15@1.25 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl; Pinks, $1.10@1.25; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeyes, $1.10@1.15; Red Kidney, $2.60; Limas, $1.70@1.90; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.15@1.30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.75@2 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½@2¾c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New Potatoes, — per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.75; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 70@80c; Burbank Seedlings, 55@75c per ctl for Rivers, 90c@$1.10 for Salinas and 60@80c for Petaluma; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.10.

ONIONS—$1.50@1.75 per ctl; Cut Onions, 75c@$1.25; Oregons, $2.

VEGETABLES—Hothouse Cucumbers, 50c@$1.25 per doz; Asparagus, 8@12½c per lb for common and 15@25c for choice; Rhubarb, $1.50@2.25 per box; Los Angeles Summer Squash, $1.25 per box; Los Angeles Green Peppers, 25@50c per box; Mushrooms, 5@15c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $6@7 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1.25 per box; Mexican Tomatoes, $1.25; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 5@7c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 10@12½c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 20@21c; seconds, 17½@18c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy rolls, 15@16c; squares, 16@17c per lb; good to choice, 13@14c; lower grades, 10@12½c.

Pickled—13@14c per lb for old and 15c for new.

Firkin—13@14c per lb for old and 15c for new.

Creamery Tub—16@17c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@9½c per lb; common to good old, 7½@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c per lb; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 14@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 12@13c; Store Eggs, 10½@11½c; Duck Eggs, 15c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 12@13c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 14@16c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; Goslings, $2.50@3; Ducks, $4.50@5.50 for old and $6@7 for young; Hens, $4@4.50; Roosters, young, $5@5.50; do, old, $4; Fryers, $4.50@5; Broilers, $1.50@5 for large and $3.50@4 for small; Pigeons, $2@2.50 per doz for young and $1@1.25 for old.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6c; choice, —; second, 5@5½c; third do, 4@4½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@6½c; Ewes, 5½@6c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 10@11c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3½@3¾c per lb for large and 3¾@3⅞ for small and medium; dressed do, 4¾@6c per lb.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

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| Sunol, Grays Harbor | Feb. 24 |
| Farallon, Yaquina Bay | Feb. 24 |
| Santa Rosa, San Diego | Feb. 24 |
| Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd | Feb. 25 |
| Orizaba, Mexico | Feb. 25 |
| Corona, Humboldt Bay | Feb. 25 |
| State of California, Portland | Feb. 27 |
| Coos Bay, Newport | Feb. 27 |
| Arcata, Coos Bay | Feb. 27 |
| Czarina, Coos Bay | March 1 |
| Acapulco, Panama | March 1 |
| Mexico, San Diego | March 1 |
| Pomona, Humboldt Bay | March 1 |
| Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd | March 2 |
| Eureka, Newport | March 3 |

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

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| Weott, Crescent City | Feb. 24 |
| Corona, Humboldt Bay | Feb. 24 |
| Coos Bay, Newport | Feb. 24 |
| City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd | Feb. 26 |
| Arcata, Coos Bay | Feb. 26 |
| Wellington, Departure Bay | Feb. 26 |
| Empire, Coos Bay | Feb. 27 |
| Truckee, Grays Harbor | Feb. 27 |
| Mexico, San Diego | Feb. 27 |
| Czarina, Coos Bay | Feb. 28 |
| Eureka, Newport | March 1 |
| Geo. W. Elder, Portland | March 1 |
| San Blas, Panama | March 1 |
| Amarapoora, Oscos | March 2 |

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**AMUSEMENTS.**

Oakland—"Fire Patrol."
Baldwin—"Shore Acres."
Columbia—"At the French Ball."
California—"Our Little Cinderella" Co.
Alcazar—"Saints and Sinners."
Tivoli Opera House—"Faust," "Galatea."
Morosco's—"Ten Thousand Miles Away."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

WEDNESDAY....FEBRUARY 24, 1897.

Not long ago the Greek Church of Russia began proceedings against Tolstoi for the purpose of excommunication, holding that some of his teachings were not orthodox. The Emperor of Russia who is the virtual head of the Church has given notice that all such proceedings must be discontinued, and that hereafter, Tolstoi is not to be molested by either church or State.

This is one of the gems in the new biography of W. J. Bryan, written by his wife: "During the first year of his absence at school," says Mrs. Bryan, "he discovered, as holidays drew near, that his trousers were becoming too short, and wrote home for money to buy a new pair. His father responded that as it was so near vacation he need not make any purchase until he reached home, and added: "My son, you may as well learn now that people will measure you by the length of your head, rather than by the length of your breeches."

The State Treasurer of Nebraska is short in his accounts $537,76_. It is nearly always a short crop or a defalcation in Nebraska. The Treasurer of that State is empowered to loan money to the banks. If the banks break the loss would fall on the State. The Treasurer loaned right and left and now comes the shortage. The Record-Union endeavors to point the moral by insisting that the County Treasurers of this State should deposit no money in banks. Outside of three or four cities, there is probably not a Treasurer's safe in any other county that would be proof against burglars.

It was a daughter of Queen Olga of Greece, who wrote to her lover, the young Duke Constantine that the conduct of the Allied Powers towards Greece was infamous. The Transcript makes this further comment. "Queen Olga of Greece is a daughter of Constantine, a grand duke of Russia, and mother of Constantine Duke of Sparta. He will probably come back from Crete, this Prince George, "with his shield" revealed as Russia's present mighty play on the chess-board of European power. The old prophecy thrills the modern Greeks with hope that "When a Constantine shall wed a Sophia the Greeks shall possess Constantinople." The Princess Sophia, wife of the young Constantine, is sister of the Emperor of Germany, but it will be Russian power that will aid Greece to push her way towards Turkish conquest, the power of the empire whence Prince George inherits his name of Constantine. His own six-year-old boy, by the way, is called Georgias."

The New York World outlines a Raisin Trust in that city to operate in California. The capital stock was subscribed in Wall street—only $500,000 as a starter—and the name has not even been selected. But the object is in plain sight. It is simply to control the entire raisin industry of the country. Practically all the native raisins come from the grape regions of California, and the town of Fresno is the center of the business. The new trust will make its headquarters there and build a large factory, which is expected to absorb all others. The process of cleansing and preparing raisins for the market is an old one, but the new company has control of a novel device for taking the seeds out of grapes and this is designed to give great advantage over other concerns. Alfred Nicholls is to be President of the new trust. While declining to give any details of organization, he said yesterday: "We think this is a most opportune time to embark in the enterprise. The demand for raisins has grown to such proportions that it is impossible to respond to the requirements of the trade except by an investment of a large sum of money at a point where the fruit can be had with the least expense. The men forming the company are principally New Yorkers.

### Huntington and the Tehauntepec Railroad.

An old story is revived that C. P. Huntington is negotiating with the Government for the purchase of the Tehauntepec Railroad. This road was originally begun by private parties, but after several failures, the Government completed the work, and now controls it. Before the road was completed, a report was in circulation that Huntington had made an offer which the Mexican Government rejected, with an intimation that it would always be a competitive Isthmus road.

The experiment of government operation and control has evidently not been satisfactory. Sometime ago a report was circulated that a private company had entered into a contract to complete the two harbors on the Atlantic and Pacific termini of the road. These are necessary to its successful operation. Huntington has long been looking out for the control of an Isthmus rail road. If the Tehauntepec road should once come under his control, the Pacific Mail line of steamers would run in that connection, or he would put on another line for that purpose. Once the harbors were completed, the advantage of a shorter route would go far to control for a time, the freight transit by way of the Isthmus.

### The Coming National Event.

One week from tomorrow there will be a change of National Administration. The present Congress will give place to a new one. One political party will step out of power, and another will enter with a four years' term. All these changes will occur without violence or disorder. The ruler of seventy millions of people retires to private life. His successor may retire four years hence or he may be reelected for another term.

There is little which this Congress can do in one week that is left. It will pass the appropriation bills greatly reduced from the original estimates. It has not been fruitful of any measures for the relief of the country. Nor was this expected. The pending Presidential election overshadowed the country. Very little was expected until there had been a change of Administration.

It is settled that the new Congress will be called in extra session a few days after the inauguration. It will deal with the one question of the tariff to the exclusion, for a time, of all other questions. The questions of finance will wait for the settlement of the tariff. The Committee of Ways and Means of the present House has been working for the next Congress rather than the present one. If any thing has been settled it is that from forty to fifty millions more of revenue must be provided for the expenses of the Government. The tariff will be adjusted to meet that requirement.

The inaugural message will give the key note of the new Administration. The President having been nominated and chosen because more than any other public man he was the champion of protection, he will not be less a champion after his installation. His Cabinet has been selected so that every member is in harmony with his views.

Since the Civil War there never has been such an opportunity to serve the country as will be presented to the incoming Administration. Great things are expected of it. Should there be a return of great business prosperity that event will be associated with the political change that is about to occur. It is not in the power of any party to create any sudden change in the business interests of the country. Such a change can only be gradual.

The most prosperous years which the country has ever experienced were when there was the largest measure of protection. A return to that system is the promise of the Republican Administration. The financial adjustment will fall into line with the cardinal doctrine of protection. The two great questions will be settled as soon as possible after the fourth of March. That is the greater national significance of inaugural day.

### An Engineer on Oakland Harbor.

One of the most competent engineers who has ever had any thing to do with the improvements of Oakland Harbor is Colonel Von Schmidt. He has done most of the dredging and has always executed his contracts promptly. Colonel Von Schmidt has sent a telegram to Washington offering to complete all the Oakland Harbor improvements contemplated by the Federal Government for the estimates that have been made of $750,000. There is hardly a doubt that he would do the work and make money by such a contract.

Colonel Von Schmidt, from practical experience, knows better than Colonel Sutter or any other Geovernment Engineer what would be the actual cost of this work. The present difficulty resulted in part from the estimates made by Colonel Sutter which were in the nature of a revision of the estimates made by Colonel Mendell. It was proposed by the former to drop out the proposition to excavate the canal and so bring the work within the present estimates.

Colonel Von Schmidt, as we understand his proposition, offers to do the whole work, including the canal excavation, for the sum which the Government had once set apart for it. Of course an offer made in just that way could not be accepted because all the work could only be let to the lowest competitive bidder. But the fact that an engineer on the ground of great reputation, offers to do the work for the sum that has been named, is pretty good evidence that reasons other than the cost have operated to hinder the work.

According to a Washington correspondent of the World, the elaborateness of the decoration for the inauguration will be unprecedented, while the throng of visitors will not be so great as had been expected. One reason for the prospective small attendance is that the time limit placed by the railroads on return tickets virtually bars those residing west of the Mississippi River from attending. Those securing reduced transportation rates are allowed only four days, or until March 8th, for using their return tickets. Hard times and business depression are also mentioned as having a deterred effect upon expected visitors. The Pennsylvania National Guard, which has heretofore sent 8,000 or 10 000 uniformed men to swell the parade, will be absent. The New York boys will not attend except as distinctive regiments and at their own expense. The Ohio Guards, which were supposed to be coming en masse, have dwindled to a prospective three regiments, with a possibility that but 700 will be in line. The committe, however, claim that these losses will be offset by the large attendance of militia from Massachusetts and New Jersey. Five hundred militiamen are expected from North Carolina and it is conjectured that the deficiency may be made up from other sources.

United States Consul Morse has announced for the benefit of Americans, that the Paris Exposition will open April 15th, 1900—a little over three years from this date. It is affirmed that "the exposition will be as much greater than any previous Paris exposition as the ground occupied will exceed in area the sites of former expositions. The site will include both sides of the Seine from the Place de la Concorde beyond the Pont de Jena, and will thus embrace the sites of the exhibition of 1855 and of 1889. The city of Paris is to be adorned with new parks and gardens, and night is to be transformed into day by such a use of electricity as has never been seen before. The exhibition will begin in April and close in November, covering the best season for ocean travel, and it is probable that the attendance from this side of the Atlantic will exceed any previous exposition."

### California Fruit Growers in Washington.

It looks now as if the fruit growers of California were to have all, and more than they have ever asked for in the way of protection under the new tariff. The items which have already been put into the schedule confirm this view. Thus, twenty cents a cubic foot on packages of citrus fruits, and 30 per cent. ad valorem duty, will be a good stand off for Mexican importations by way of the rail roads. Zante currents will flourish in this State with a duty of 2¼ cents a pound; and almonds and walnuts with a protection from 5 cents a pound to 7½ cents. Olives with a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem ought to have a pretty clear way in California.

It is not certain that these rates will stand. If raisins could have a protection equal to 3 cents a pound that interest would be placed on a prosperous footing in this State. California voted for protection. The fruit men will probably be the first to realize its benefits.

### RHYMES OF THE DAY.

The Sultan's Dream.—
At midnight in his guarded room
The Turk was dreaming of the hour
When saucy Greece should meet her doom
And tremble at his power.
In dreams ten thousand Christians lay,
All hacked to pieces, by the way;
In dreams the slaughter grew.
He saw the last Armenian die,
He saw King George's forces fly—
And jumped about six cubits high
When some one shouted "Boo!"
—Cleveland Leader.

An Awkward Predicament.—
She fell upon the glassy slide,
I hastened briefly to her side.
"Oh, can I help you, miss?" I said;
She blushed and shook her queenly head.
"I can get up," she murmured low,
"If you, kind sir, away will go."
I turned aside and in a trice
I heard her scuffling on the ice.
And when I looked, with queenly air
I saw my fair one standing there.
But ah, alas, she couldn't stir,
And so I softly said to her:
"Can I assist you from the place?"
She turned on me her rosy face;
"I cannot walk," she trembling said,
And still her face grew rosy red—
I knew it couldn't be the weather—
"My 'lastic clasps have caught together."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bewitched.—
'Twas a dismal day and a dour-looking lot
That crowded the car, when a dear little dot
Of a woman came in and laughed;
And presto! the dark was with sunshine shot,
For she was a witch, tho' she knew it not—
Each face told a tale of her craft.

Her rippling laughter, that ran in quest
Of victims, found never a one to contest
Its contagion. The whole crowd fell.
E'en the crossest and coldest and crabbedest,
By responsive smiles to the witch, confessed
That they'd yielded to her spell.

The cynic, who'd sworn his heart bankrupt quite—
Not a sign of a sentiment left—on sight,
Ere he knew it, honored a draft;
Like the rest, his face fairly beamed in spite
Of himself. They were all bewitched by that mite
Of a baby who came in and laughed!
—Mary Norton Bradford in Boston Globe.

### NOTES ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, the first woman in the history of Judaism to act as Rabbi, filled the pulpit of Sinai Temple in Chicago recently.

Miss McKinley, a favorite niece of the next President, and Miss Bryan, a second cousin of the defeated Democratic candidate for the Presidency, have entered Mount Holyoke for the class of 1900. They are now boarding together in the South Hadley Hotel.

The widow of the late Justice Miller of the United States Supreme Court has been forced to rent rooms to support herself, and a bill to pay her $7,000 as an extension of her husband's salary is before Congress. He was one of the ablest jurists who ever sat on the Supreme Bench.

Frau Boehme, alias Mother Sedan, the German camp follower who distinguished herself by giving birth to a son on the battlefield while the fight was going on, has died at Goerlitz. Her boy was christened in the trenches around Paris, Crown Prince Frederick standing godfather.

The following women are said to be the six wealthiest in the world: Senora Isidora Cousino, $200,000,000; Mrs. Hetty Green, $50,000,000; Baroness Burdett-Coutts, $20,000,000; Mme. Barrios, $16,000,000; Miss Mary Garrett, $10,000,000; Mrs. Woleska, $10,000,000.

Marie Corelli dressed a doll to represent Jassamine Dale, a character in one of her novels, and sent it to the London Truth doll show.

The English governess of Alfonso XIII King of Spain, is responsible for this story about her royal charge. His Majesty evinced one day at luncheon a decided preference for fingers in place of forks. After he had offended several times in this way his governess remonstrated gently. "Sire, Kings do not eat with their fingers." "This King does," came the gleeful reply.

### NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Czar Nicholas is determined that the law abolishing the knout in his dominions should be observed. A magistrate who recently sentenced a citizen to receive fifty strokes has been dismissed from his post and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

There is no provision for the conveyance to a Presidential candidate of official information of the fact that he has been elected President. He only learns of his election through reading the newspapers. Members of Congress and all other officials receive either a certificate of election or a commission; the President is the only one to whom neither is given.

According to the annual report of the London fire department, just issued, there is an average of ten fires a day in the British metropolis. One hundred and six lives were lost by fire during the twelve months which have just been brought to a close and no less than 400 instances of false alarms maliciously given are recorded, in only seven cases the offenders being arrested and brought to punishment.

St. Louis has been making her boasts that she had the finest Union station in the world. In fact she has exploited her palatial six million dollar structure so industriously that most people believe the claim. It will not stand the test, however. The grandest Union station in all the world is that of the Peninsular railway in Bombay, India. It cost eighteen million dollars, and thousands of Hindoo laborers worked on it for ten years. It has a frontage of 1,500 feet. The architecture is Venetian Gothic.

The Sultan of Turkey, it appears, is not the prodigy of immorality that he has been pictured. A Western woman, who recently returned from a visit to Constantinople, says that the Turkish monarch is a truly domestic man, intensely fond of his children, for whom he has a tiny theater, where they play small parts for the pleasure of their doting papa. About the only thing Abdul Hamid shows a marked antipathy to is the bicycle, which, he sadly declares, is highly immoral and somewhat detrimental to the peace and welfare of Oriental society.

The John Crerar public library in Chicago will be opened April 1st. There will be 35,000 books to start with, and a unique feature of the institution is that not a single one of them will be a novel.

The mummy of an Egyptian princess who had red hair has just been taken from a tomb near Karnak. This great discovery has stimulated archaeologists to continue their excavations in the hope of finding the white horse.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard writes that according to the official reports for 1894, just published, the Austrian capital contains 76,000 persons who live in lodgings of one room, with no kitchen. In Budapest 60,000 persons live in underground lodgings, there being sometimes eight or ten occupants for one cellar.

Probably no greater doctor's fee is on record than that paid by the Empress Catherine to Thomas Dimsdale, ancestor to the present Baron Dimsdale, of England. For inoculating the Russian Empress and her son Paul against small-pox in 1768 he received $50,000 as a fee, $10,000 for expenses and an annuity for $2,500, while in addition to all this he was granted the title of Baron. This was just thirty years before Jenner's discovery of vaccination, for which Parliament granted him $150,000 altogether.

## TALKED POLITICS.

### The Fourth Ward Improvement Club Comes to the Front.

The Fourth Ward Improvement Club held a very interesting meeting last evening at 652 Linden street. A. C. Henry, independent candidate for Mayor, had been invited to be present to address the organization, but owing to the press of business was unable to attend. J. E. Holmes took his place and explained the candidate's stand on municipal affairs.

He pointed to the fact that Mr. Henry was an employe of labor and had been for the last thirty years. No complaints had ever been made regarding the schedule of salaries, for Mr. Henry had never attempted to reduce wages. The speaker believed that if elected, Mr. Henry would inaugurate a sinking fund to be used for street improvements. When times were hard the laborers could be put to work on the roads and the thoroughfares could be fully repaired as well as giving the unemployed an opportunity to earn an honest livelihood.

Mr. Holmes told of Mr. Henry's past record as Mayor and of his ideas for the future progress of the city.

A committee of three was appointed to wait on the candidate and request his presence, if possible at the next meeting on Friday night. The committee is composed of Martin O'Neil, Louis Sep and James Gallagher.

### Fourth Ward Republicans.

This evening the Young Men's Republican Club of the Fourth Ward will meet in People's Hall, Sixth and Market streets. Several candidates will be present. A. C. Henry has been invited to deliver an address.

### Populist Politics.

The Populists of West Oakland will meet tonight in Hansen's Hall, West Oakland. J. A. Hennesey will preside and among the speakers will be Burdette Cornell, S. Goodenough, J. K. Persol, J. B. McMath, J. F. Gallman and J. L. Maynard.

## PAY THE ASSESSMENT.

### It Will Soon Become Due on the Commerce Street Work.

There has been a crowd of Commerce street property owners in the Superintendent of Street's office all day. As the time draws near for the assessments to become delinquent, which is on the 26th, the owners are waking up and are making large payments. There is $16,000 to be paid and only $2,000 has been paid up to today.

At a meeting of the property owners in East Oakland last evening the idea seemed to be prevalent that the Council could extend the time in which to pay. This the Council has no power to do. The Superintendent of Streets, however, after the day of sale has once been fixed, may postpone the day of sale from day to day for twenty-one days. There will be seven days after the 26th before the Superintendent can fix the day of sale.


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## HONORS FOR M'KENNA

### Farewell Banquet Tendered by Representative Californians.

### Colonel J. P. Jackson Highly Eulogizes the Guest of the Evening.

A grand banquet was tendered to Judge McKenna last night at the Palace Hotel. Three hundred representative officials and citizens of the State were present to give expression by their presence to the appreciation of the honor done California for the first time by choosing one of its people to fill a Cabinet position.

Colonel John P. Jackson was chairman and upon him devolved the duty of proposing the toast of the distinguished guest. In the course of his speech he said:

"For the first time in our history we are raised from a condition of political orphanage up into the sisterhood of favored States; hitherto, the one Republican State in the Union with as many as nine electoral votes that never had a Cabinet appointment. Now, in the plenitude of his generosity and the fullness of his favor, President McKinley keeps us no longer on the outside but gives us the whole of the Interior. The appointment of California's representative has elicited universal commendations from all our people. No other selection could have evoked so little of jealousy or criticism—and he goes to his duties the best equipped therefor of any who might have been named.

"It is not usually given to any one man to serve in each and all the departments of the Federal Government, much less to attain distinction in every one. He may well claim life's ambition satisfied, who succeeds in either the legislative, the judicial or the executive. The conspicuous honor is reserved for our worthy guest to be great in all. As a representative in Congress, he was noted for his broad statesmanship, his keen foresight in public affairs, and his courage of opinion—as was well illustrated near the close of his service when on the last day for consideration of the McKinley tariff bill, he consumed the half hour allowed him in exposing the inconsistency of putting a tariff on other articles and admitting sugar free, in a speech which has passed into history as a masterpiece of unanswerable logic. When he ascended the wool-sack he went as untrammeled by exterior influences as any judge who ever assumed the bench, and it could well be said of him, as was said of another illustrious jurist, that when the judicial ermine descended upon his shoulders it touched nothing that was not as pure and spotless as itself. In this position his action has been characterized by strong reason, fearless judgment, clear convictions and independent opinions, and when he puts aside the judicial robes his successor will receive them untainted by indirection and unspotted of the world."

Judge McKenna replied in a speech of unusual force and concluded by bidding all present farewell.

John P. Irish, introduced as "a man who had the courage to forsake his party traditions," gave the response to the toast. "The Cabinet in Its Relation to Politics." "I am satisfied the next Cabinet will be one of the best we ever had," said Irish, "because in it are two men who have beaten me for Congress, Wilson of Iowa and McKenna of California."

Other speeches were made by S. M. Shortridge, T. J. Clunie, Firey L. Ford and several others.

Among those present from Oakland were: Edson F. Adams, G. W. Baker, A. W. Burrill, H. G. Blasdell, G. C. Boardman, J. C. Currier, D. E. Collins, Fred M. Campbell, W. R. Davis, W. E. Dargie, W. D. English, C. N. Fore, J. A. Fillmore, J. G. Farnam, Judge Greene, J. J. Hanifin, A. C. Henry, John P. Irish, F. B. Ogden, Romualdo Pacheco, H. A. Powell, Isaac Requa, N. W. Spaulding, F. K. Shattuck, Frank A. Leach, J. J. Valentine and C. J. Wetmore.

### Trouble in Camp.

Private Ed Welle of Company F, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., may be court martialled for insubordination. He has had trouble with Captain George Weathern. It is stated that Welle accused Weathern of taking a suit from the former's locker. No definite action has yet been taken.

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### Resulted Fatally.

Death came yesterday afternoon to Mr. Gilbert, who fell from the Berkeley Postoffice building in the morning. Mr. Gilbert was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the G. A. R., and had lived in Berkeley many years.


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CITY OF OAKLAND.

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OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

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Municipal League Nominee
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Of the Sixth Ward.

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—FOR—
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OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND

H. D. ROWE,
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
Of the Seventh Ward.

# DIED FROM GRIEF.

## J. C. Wilson Passes Away in Lane's Hospital in San Francisco.

## EFFECT OF HIS SON'S DEMISE.

## Tragic Fate of Hugh in the Bay Exaggerated the Ailment.

## A VERY SUCCESSFUL LIFE.

## A Handsome Estate the Portion of the Surviving Son and Widow.

J. C. Wilson, the well known coal merchant and yachtsman died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at Lane's Hospital, San Francisco.

His death was due to heart disease, from which he has suffered for many years.

The recent tragic death of his son Hugh exaggerated the heart trouble which eventually resulted in Mr. Wilson's death.

EFFECT OF HUGH'S DEATH.

Hugh Wilson's death was a shock to every one. A prominent Native Son and a keen yachtsman, he was on his way to Stockton last September on the yacht the Idler to attend the annual celebration of the Native Sons.

While the yacht was anchored at Benicia he went in swimming. He was seized with cramps and drowned.

The terrible news nearly killed his father. J. C. Wilson never recovered from the shock, and his demise is indirectly attributed to Hugh's death.

Soon after the burial of Hugh Wilson, J. C. Wilson closed the family home on Hobart street in this city, and he and his wife went to reside with their son, J. C. Wilson Jr., on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

Mr. Wilson's health did not improve, and he was recently conveyed to Lane's Hospital, where he expired this morning.

REVERED BY ALL.

Mr. Wilson has many friends and acquaintances, to whom his death will be a great sorrow. Over the City Hall the flag is placed at half mast out of respect to his demise.

J. C. Wilson was one of the largest coal and wood dealers on the Pacific Coast. He was established in San Francisco at Battery and Vallejo streets several years ago. About five years since he opened a branch yard at Fifth and Webster streets in this city, with offices at 1053 Broadway.

Mr. Wilson was born in Brooklyn, New York, fifty-four years ago. When a young man of 25, he came to California, making the dangerous trip around Cape Horn. He entered into the coal and wood business in San Francisco and was successful from the first. He moved his family to this side of the bay ten years ago, purchasing a handsome home on Hobart street.

Twenty-eight years ago he married Miss Agnes Cowan, the daughter of a prominent citizen of San Francisco.

LOVED THE SEA.

Mr. Wilson was an ardent yachtsman and was in the habit of making frequent cruises on his yacht the Idler, which was one of the prettiest crafts on the bay. He belonged to several yachting clubs and the Idler was always seen in every regatta.

While not a keen politician, he took a deep interest in municipal affairs. Eight years ago he was elected to the City Council, and served very ably for one term.

He was fond of social gatherings and fraternal affairs. He was a member of two San Francisco lodges, the Masons and Buena Vista Lodge, I. O. O. F.

He was also a member of Lodge No. 171 of the Elks. His son, J. C. Wilson Jr., is prominent socially and is a leader in amateur theatricals, having for years been connected with the Charity Company of this city.

Mr. Wilson was prudent and successful in business, and leaves his widow with a handsome competence.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet.

## FRICKSTADT'S CIRCULAR.

### Mr. Benham Says Its Charges Were Retailed Years Ago.

T. T. Frickstadt has issued a circular directed against W. R. Thomas. He intimates that Thomas did not treat him right in a real estate deal four years ago. Frickstadt owned a ranch near Raymond, in the San Joaquin Valley, and wanted to sell it. He placed the property in the hands of Benham & Thomas, who advised him to trade it for city property and sell the city property. This he did, taking some Fresno city property in exchange. In his circular that is now being circulated he questions Mr. Thomas' probity in the transaction.

A. M. Benham says that the matter was submitted to a committee of the church that both men attended, and that Captain Thomas was fully exonerated.

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## JAMES TOMORROW NIGHT.

### The Great Trage dian Appears in the Tragedy of "Spartacus."

Louis James, the great tragedian, with his excellent company, will be at the Macdonough Theater Thursday evening, when "Spartacus" will be presented. James' interpretation of the title role is, without question, the finest of the tragedian's work.

A full carload of special scenery is necessary for the production. From the beginning to the end ten complete scenic pictures are presented, all of rare beauty and artistic merit. The most important scenes are the tapestried chamber of Crassus, the hall of columns of the Praetorium, the camp of the Gladiators at Gaeta, showing the bay of Naples with the fuming Vesuvius in the background; the Roman campagna, the historical Via Sacra and the great scene of the arena in the Circus Maximus or Coliseum, where Spartacus meets and conquers the greatest gladiators of Rome. The latter shows an entirely new effect in stage dressing, being constructed in the manner of a panorama, showing the whole interior of the vast amphitheater.

## CROCKER MANSION TEA.

### A Charming Charity Affair to Be Given on Saturday Next.

The ladies of the Woman's Hospital on Sacramento street across the Bay, are arranging one of the most delightful teas and musicales of the season for next Saturday. It is to be given in the old Crocker mansion, corner of California and Taylor streets, and the guests will enjoy the great privilege of seeing the interior of this beautiful house. It has, probably, the most expensive furnishings in San Francisco and the finest private art gallery. The pictures and drawing room, alone, are worth the dollar which is the admission fee. Besides there will be good music, dainty refreshments and humberless pretty girls to pilot guests. Tickets are on sale with all the patronnesses and in Oakland at Smith's Stationary Store. There will be a large attendance from this side of the bay.

## DELANEY ON THE GROUND

### Corbett's Old Trainer and Jeffries Get Ready for Work.

### Fitzsimmons' Cold Does Not Prevent Some Active Exercise.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 24.—The good people of Carson are in better humor today. The continued cold had begun to agitate them and create the fear that the temperature would tend to frighten the timid visitors. The thermometer registered four degrees below early, but went up steadily. The weather now is bright and the snow is melting.

The arrival of Delaney and Jeffries from San Francisco on the morning train was the only incident that caused a stir in town. They at once took the sleigh for Shaw's Springs.

Jeffries will be "tried out" by the champion today and will be able to relieve the overworked Billy Woods with the gloves.

Jim and party attended the Carson opera last night to witness an amateur company benefit for charity.

He was given a hearty reception. He drove back to Shaws in a sleigh about 11 o'clock.

Fitzsimmons and trainers put on the finishing touches on the inside of their gymnasium and Bob did light work with Hickey and Roeber.

His cold is not sufficient cause to warrant apprehensions of serious results in his training. He declares he will be all right in a few days.

## THE STOLEN COAT.

### Search Warrant Proceedings Are Continued Until the 27th.

The search warrant proceedings in the case of Mrs. Julia Sterling against Levy, the pawnbroker, for the recovery of an overcoat, was continued till February 27th. Levy testified that Mrs. Sterling's son, Charles A. Clayton, was not the man who pawned the overcoat, which was stolen from Red Men's Hall, San Francisco, last Thursday evening. He thought, however, that it might have been a friend of young Clayton's. The continuance was granted to allow Levy to procure testimony.

## GLYCERINE EXPLODES.

### Six Men Killed as a Result at the Paisley Works, Scotland.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PAISLEY, SCOTLAND, Feb. 24.—An explosion of nitro-glycerine has taken place at the Noe's dynamite works, Ayreshire. Six persons were killed, and several were injured. The concussion extinguished the gas lamps at Kitwinning, three miles away.

## DO NOT WANT CHARITY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24.—There was almost a riot at the mass meeting of the unemployed last night. The City Council recently appropriated $10,000 to be used in relief work and the meeting was to protest at the way the sum was being expended.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the unemployed wanted work and not charity.

### The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market opened irregular but mainly higher. Leather preferred rose 1½ per cent. Industrials were favorably affected. Sugar was conspicuous.

The market developed an irregularity during the second hour, the changes, however, being exceedingly narrow in the leading shares and a good undertone was developed. Silver 64 15-16; lead $3.05; copper castings, 11.

### Miss Shorey's Concert.

Miss Eva Shorey's concert, which will take place Thursday evening at the First M. E. Church, promises to be one of the musical features of the season. The programme is an excellent one, and the talent secured is proof of success.

## NOW FOR THE REPAIRS.

### Contract Let for the Work on Worn-Out Telegraph Avenue.

### Bids of All Kinds for the Fixing Up of Eighth Street Bridge.

The Board of Public Works held an important meeting this morning.

The bid of W. J. Schmidt for repairing Telegraph avenue was accepted with the provision that he employ only citizens of Oakland on the work. His bid was 8½ cents per square foot.

The following bids for repairing Eighth street bridge were opened and read:

A. Campbell—Lumber per 1000 feet, $16.32; railing, 9½ cents; furnishing, driving piles, 17 cents; bolts, per pound, 3⅝ cents.

Bignami & Mason—Lumber, $14.70; railing, 20 cents; piles, 14 cents; bolts, 4 cents.

East Oakland Paving Company—Lumber, $14; railing, 20 cents; piles, 25 cents; bolts, 4 cents.

J. A. Smille, lumber, $15; railing, 12 cents; piles, 30 cents; bolts, 6 cents.

J. P. Beckett—Lumber, $17.75; railing, 30 cents; piles, 31 cents; bolts, 10 cents.

W. J. Schmidt—Lumber, $15; railing, 25 cents; piles, 25 cents; bolts, 10 cents.

San Francisco Bridge Company—Lumber, $10; railing, 8 cents; piles, 25 cents; bolts, 3 cents.

Cotton Brothers—Lumber, $13; railing, 12 cents; piles, 24⅝ cents; bolts, 3¾ cents.

Johnson & Peterson—Lumber, $13.45; railing, 12 cents; piles, 41½ cents; bolts, 2⅞ cents.

The bid of Bassett Brothers was rejected because of an erasure. The award will be made next week.

The bond of Koenig & Walsh for filling in the marsh was approved. The appropriation of $3,866 from the Council for the marsh land was divided as follows: Realty Syndicate, $422.20; Webster & Fishbeck, $3,227.20; Oakland Bank of Savings, $921; C. P. R. R., $433.40; G. Livingstone, $1,587.65. Making a total of $6,581.45. The balance of $284.55 went to the Oakland Bank of Savings, they agreeing to bear all expenses and the second installment of taxes.

An agreement was filed from Webster & Fischbeck to fill in the portion of the marsh owned by them, providing that the adjacent property be filled. This was referred to Koenig & Walsh.

A resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to advertise for sealed proposals for filling in the land purchased for a park, located between Eighteenth, Twentieth, Wood and Willow streets.

A letter was received from Councilmen Brosnahan and Heitmann recommending James McDonald for the position of gardener of Jefferson Park.

FIRE AND POLICE.

At the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Stephen Pipher, who has been a deputy constable for several years, and who is an old resident of the city, was, upon the recommendation of Chief Lloyd, appointed a special policeman, to patrol between Sixth and Ninth streets, on Broadway, Washington and Franklin streets.

A communication was read and filed from Chief Fair of the Fire Department, recommending a hydrant on the north side of Sixth street, between Broadway and Washington.

## SOUSA'S SUCCESS.

### The Great Musician Plays Before a Brilliant Audience.

An ovation was tendered to Sousa last evening at the Macdonough. Every seat in the house was taken and the foyer was also crowded. It was one of the most brilliant audiences of the season.

Sousa was greeted with applause, and as the evening wore away the applause grew heartier, for Sousa is a popular favorite.

Only one of his marches was down on the programme, and that was his most recent composition, "El Capitan." But the familiar strains of the marches were heard in the encores. During the evening he played nearly every one of the old favorites, and the applause that greeted them showed that time had not changed the popular feeling for them.

Many of the old musicians are still in the orchestra. Franz Heil with his silvery toned fluegelhorn was warmly welcomed. He plays even better than he did during the last tour, and when the exquisite beauty of his former playing is recalled his present standard of excellence appears unsurpassable. He gave "Werner's Farewell" with the utmost tenderness and sympathy. The tones of the fluegelhorn seemed of silver, so exquisitely clear, sweet and pure were they. The clapping and the sound of cheering voices that arose when the last distant echo died away could only be silenced by Heil's consenting to play again.

Arthur Pryor is a new soloist. His trombone playing won favor immediately, and his selection, an "Air Varie" arranged by himself, was charming. It introduced many familiar songs very prettily.

Miss Elizabeth Northrop's voice is a soprano of purest quality; the tones are sweet and clear and there is no appreciable effort made in singing.

Martina Johnstone is a violinist of more than ordinary ability. She phrases well and her bowing is good. There is a marked tenderness and sympathy in her playing which wins her audience at once. She has an attractive personality and the magnetism of a true artist.

In the audience were many well known musicians, besides the usual gathering of society. It was an unusually large audience, and a most enthusiastic one. The applause rose in cheers and whistles in the gallery, continued in hearty hand clapping on the lower floor. The encores demanded were given very graciously by Sousa, who is very gracious in this respect.

## DELANEY AT CARSON.

Billy Delaney left last evening for Carson, Nevada, where he will act as Corbett's chief trainer. He arrived in Carson at 9 o'clock this morning, and commenced immediately upon his duties. All the other trainers will be under Delaney.

### A Small Fire.

An alarm was turned in at noon today for a small fire in the Spencer millinery establishment at 969 Washington street. A lot of paper and rags had caught fire from a stove pipe, but beyond frightening the young ladies in the establishment and filling the store with smoke little damage was done.

### Prof. Richardson's Will.

Professor George M. Richardson of Berkeley who recently died in Greece left a will in which he provides a fund for an annual prize to be known as the Richardson Latin translation prize. His library he has bequeathed to the university.

### In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 24.—Arrived: St. Louis, from New York.

## THE POSTAL SERVICE

### How Millions of Letters Are Handled by Uncle Sam.

### INSPECTOR ERWIN'S LECTURE.

### Twenty Thousand Letters Are Deposited for Every Minute.

### GROWTH OF THE SERVICE.

### One of the Most Capable Corps in the Employ of the Government.

James W. Erwin spoke to a large audience last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the "Postal Service."

The lecture proved entertaining and interesting, and was occasionally spiced with some bright bit of humor.

The speaker opened his lecture with a short historical sketch of the postal service in the United States. "The development of the postal service," he said, "has been marvelous. When the Postoffice Department opened in 1789, Congress was willing to organize it for only a year at a time. In 1799, a permanent organization was effected. There were then not more than 100 post offices in the country, mail routes covered only 1,000 miles and the revenue accrued to less than $50,000 a year.

"In 1835, the number of post offices was more than 10,000, the revenue amounted to $3,000,000 a year, and the mail routes covered 113,000 miles. In 1860, there were 28,000 postoffices, and the mail routes extended over 240,000 miles of railway. In 1896, there were 70,360 postoffices, yielding a revenue of $82,500,000 a year, the mail routes covered 463,313 miles, not including letter carriers' routes in cities.

"Letters are dropped into mail boxes at the rate of 20,00 a minute.

"There are four classes of post offices. The first, second and third are called presidential offices, because the postmasters are appointed by the President, with and by the consent of the Senate.

"The salary of a postmaster in the first class is from $3,000 upwards, the highest being $8,000, which only the postmaster at New York receives, of the second class, $2,000 to $2,900 of the third, $1,000 to $1,900. The salary of a fourth class postmaster is determined by the number of stamps cancelled at the office. Sometimes the salary amounts to only $50 a year.

In choosing a name for a new office great care must be taken that the same name is not given to two or more places in the same State. At least twenty-two offices in this county bear the same name.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

"The most important department in the postal system is the railway mail service. This department is as near perfection as it can possibly be. It has been fitly called the 'spinal column' of the postal service. Last year eleven billion pieces of mail matter were handled and with such order and precision that only one error occurred to every 9,500 pieces. It is the highest type of public service. It is a creature of American skill and ingenuity. Thirty years ago it employed 700 men, now 7,400. The government then derived a revenue of $3,000,000 a year, now $30,000,000. Its mail routes extend over 95 per cent of all the railroads in the country.

The salary of a clerk is from $1,000 to $1,300 a year, which is hardly adequate to the hard work and the hazard of his position.

The speaker then described the system of sorting and distributing the mail in the cars. Letter carriers were then discussed.

LETTER CARRIERS.

"In the registry system," the speaker continued, "certainty rather than celerity is the motto. This is the forty-second year of its existence. During the first five years 1,000,000 letters were handled a year. Now 15,000,000 pieces of mail a year pass through this department.

"Only one in every 13,721 pieces is ever lost. Every officer handling a registered letter is sworn. Every pouch containing registered letters is regarded as one piece of registered matter whereby a great deal of work is overcome.

"Rotary or tell-tale locks are used, showing how often a bag has been opened. It contains a list of its contents and is opened in the presence of two witnesses. The clerks themselves have no keys for these bags.

Speaking of "mixes," Mr. Erwin said that over 300 packages and letters devoid of postage are received daily at San Francisco.

Over 6,000,000 pieces of mail matter are sent to the dead letter office at Washington yearly, at the rate of 20,000 a day. This place Mr. Erwin described as being full of life and interest, particularly the museum, where all sorts of unmailable articles land. There are 107 clerks employed in this office.

Mr. Erwin then described mistakes commonly made in addressing, stamping, wrapping and depositing letters and packages. He showed the improvements made in the service by the laws enacted for punishing offenders who used the mails as a means for perpetrating schemes on the public or for the spreading abroad of vice.

A series of stereopticon views were then exhibited illustrating different points of the lecture.

## FELL OFF A CAR.

Mr. Rosalie Cleminshire was injured by falling from a car in San Francisco last evening, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital there. The Cleminshires are well known in this city. The family formerly resided in Pleasanton, but not long ago the divorce courts separated the husband and wife. As Rosalie Younger, Mrs. Cleminshire had previously married a dentist named Dr. Jenkins. It was not a great while after the nuptials that a divorce was secured.

At the Receiving Hospital the woman asked for food, saying that she was penniless and hungry. She is not seriously hurt.

## TWOMBLEY WILL CASE.

Judge Ogden has sustained the demurrer interposed by C. H. Twombley to the petition of Josephine Powell seeking to break the will of Martha Ann Twombley, 20 years dead. The case may be appealed.

### Death of Mrs. F. Hague.

Rosalie F. Hague, a native of New York, aged 71 years, died at her home in Temescal this morning. Deceased was the mother of C. W. Moore, C. D. Moore, D. J. Moore, Mrs. F. L. Painter, Kate Tottman and Lucy J. Norris.

## THE TRUST IN TOBACCO.

### Secrets as to Its Formation of the Powerful Combine.

### Tomorrow the So-Called Coal Monopoly Will Be Probed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, was one of the first to appear today in the room of the Joint Legislative Committee on Trusts. He brought the labor statistics asked for yesterday by Senator Lexow. The papers show that, prior to the incorporation of the American Tobacco Company in 1890, several companies gave employment to 5,875 tobacco workers. Today the number of employes of the company is 9,144.

Chairman Lexow announced the intention of the committee to investigate the so-called coal trust tomorrow.

President Duke then took the stand. He said that the capital stock of the New Jersey concern prior to the consolidation was $10,000 which, with the acquisition of various companies, was increased to $25,000,000. This was subsequently raised to $79,830,000. The good will, such as patents and trade-marks cost $6,000,000.

"How much did Allen & Ginter receive?"

"The same as the Duke Company, $7,497,000."

The witness said that Kinney & Company had received $4,999,000 stock with the guarantee of $1,500,000 live assets. W. S. Kimball & Company had received $2,499,000, Goodwin Company $2,499,000, for common and preferred stock.

"How much was issued for the live assets of the various companies?"

"About $5,000,000 worth of stock."

"And how much for good will?"

"The sum of $19,990,000."

## ARE TURBULENT NO MORE

### Pennsylvania Rivers Have Fallen but Ruin Remains.

### Mills Have Closed Down and Debris Buried Valuable Machinery.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The great flood has done its worst and the waters are now receding. The cold wave broke the back of the flood. Reports from all points between Pittsburg and the head waters indicate that the danger is passed.

The river in this vicinity reached a higher stage than at any time since 1884. The Monongahela registered 29 feet 6 inches, the Allegheny 30 feet 9 inches.

At 10 this morning the water had fallen a foot since midnight. Hardly a point on the Monongahela river, from Fairmount to Pittsburg, escaped damage. Mills built supposedly out of harm's way were submerged. The damage is not less than $1,500,000 in the Monongahela Valley. From the head waters of the Youghiogheny also came a torrent that brought destruction to valuable property. Railroads were unable to move trains. Trolley lines were badly wrecked. Beneath several feet of debris there are millions of dollars' worth of valuable machinery.

Poor people who lived in the small houses along the river banks have been made utterly homeless.

In McKeesport, the damage will exceed $500,000.

In this city, the water covered Duquesne way from Ninth street to the Point. On the north side of Allegheny over 3,000 people were cooped up in second stories of their homes all night as prisoners, the only means of escape being by boat.

Many Allegheny manufacturing concerns have been rendered idle.

### Houses Float Away.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 24.—It is expected by noon that half the city will be under water. About a thousand families have been compelled to move. Many houses are completely covered. Some have floated away.

### The Ohio Does Injury.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—Specials to the Times-Star show continued damage by the flood of cities up the river.

## A BISHOP NOW.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Rev. Thomas Linehan of Fort Dodge was consecrated bishop of Cheyenne in St. Raphael's Cathedral by Archbishop Hennessey, assisted by a large number of the most noted Catholic prelates in the country. Archbishop Hennessey was consecrator.

## MUST RELEASE SANGUILLY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today unanimously agreeded to report the resolution demanding from Spain the release of General Julio Sanguilly.

### Chicago Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Hogs, light, $3.50@$3.65; mixed, $3.45@$3.60; heavy, $3.25@$3.60; rough, $3.25@$3.30; cattle, beeves, $3.45@$5.20; cows and heifers, $1.80@$4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.20@$4.15; sheep, market steady; lambs a shade higher; native sheep, $2.60@$4.20; westerns, $3.35@$4.10; lambs, $3.75@$5.20.

### Helped by Firemen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The fire early this morning in the Park Gate Hotel at the World's Fair terminus of the elevated railroad, was brought under control with a loss of $5,000. Many of the fifty-eight families living in the building had to be assisted out by firemen.

### Tonawanda Bank Closed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—The German American Bank of Tonawanda was closed today by order of the superintendent of the bank of Milburn on the ground of insolvency.

## FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

### The Merchants' Exchange Injured at an Early Hour Today.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—At 2:30 A. M. flames were discovered in the Merchants' Exchange building. The fire started in the elevator shaft, presumably from defective light wires, and spread to the offices on the top floor. The damage is confined principally to the office portion of the building. It was mostly caused by water. No estimate of the loss can be made yet.

The loss will probably reach $60,000, fully insured.

### Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Arrived, Spaarndam, from Rotterdam; Patria, from Marseilles; Ems, from Genoa.

### Mrs Beecher's Condition.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is exceedingly weak.

Now that Mary E. Lease has taken to writing poetry she may in time become harmless.—Chicago News.

What Mr. Lexow needs in his business is somebody to assist him in letting go of Sugar Refiner Searles.—New York Advertiser.

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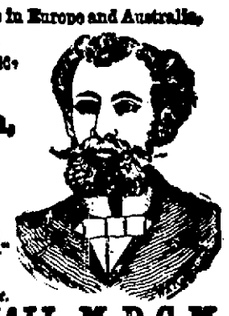

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# COME INTO OAKLAND.

## Annexation Committee's Work Upheld by the Merchants' Exchange.

## ONLY ONE DISSENTING VOICE.

## Northern Towns Can Not Get Along With the City of Oakland.

## ADVANTAGES OF MORE TAXES.

## House-to-House Canvass on the Subject Before the Election.

The annexation question was brought up at the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last evening. W. W. Knickerbocker and G. S. Naismith appeared before the Exchange to secure that body's enforsement of the annexation project, and Councilman Mott and Kaufman dropped in to lend their aid.

The directors present were:

Messrs. Farwell, Burtchael, Brown, Sohst, Fish, Sinclair, Meese, Arper, Coward, Gard and Cushing.

THE STATE FAIR.

After the reading of the minutes, Secretary Pearce read the following telegram from Assemblyman Leavitt, relative to the State Fair proposition:

"Sacramento, Feb. 23, 1897. Budd is against our proposition. Oakland must come fully prepared two years hence and can win sure. Letter today.

"LEAVITT."

Secretary Pearce read the letter from Assemblyman Waymire and the answer written by Arper and forwarded to the Assemblyman in the name of the Exchange, both of which were printed exclusively in last evening's Tribune.

Mr. Sohst moved that the letters be spread upon the minutes of the Exchange and that they be given to the newspapers for publication.

Pearce stated that the letters had already appeared in the Tribune.

PERKINS WRITES.

The following letter was then read from Senator Perkins:

"Washington, Feb. 17th. I am in receipt of your telegram of the 17th, relative to the Oakland harbor improvement appropriation, and beg leave to enclose a copy of an amendment which I had inserted in the measure, designed to meet a similar situation in the case of other improvements. Everything that can be done in the Senate in behalf of Oakland will be done. Yours very truly,

"GEO. C. PERKINS."

The following is the amendment to the bill referred to in Senator Perkins' letter:

"Improving harbor at Oakland, California: Continuing improvement under existing project, $20,000; provided, that contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such material and work as may be necessary to complete said improvement, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not exceeding in the aggregate $1,042,310, exclusive of the amounts herein and heretofore appropriated; provided further, that, in making such contracts, the Secretary of War shall not obligate the Government to pay in any one fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1897, more than twenty-five per centum of the whole amount authorized to be expended."

(The substance of this letter and the report of the Senatorial Committee on the subject, has already appeared in the telegraph columns of the Tribune.)

Reports of committees were then called for.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

"I'll try to relieve Mr. Sohst," said Brown of the Committee on Telegraph Avenue Improvement. "As far as I know, the matter is progressing. Nothing has been done yet but we are expecting every day to see the work begin. The money has been appropriated and the bids have come in and tomorrow the contract will probably be awarded."

MORE LIGHT.

The committee on lighting Broadway and Washington street was then called upon to report.

"I will state," said Cushing, "that there has never been a meeting called. President Witcher was chairman of the committee and it was his business to call the meeting."

Fish moved that the committee be discharged and that a new committee be appointed.

It was stated that the prices for such lighting would be exorbitant and it was decided to drop the matter.

STATE FAIR.

Arper, speaking of the State Fair movement, said that, had the movement been started two weeks sooner there would have been every chance of getting the Fair for Oakland.

It was stated that the letter from Judge Waymire and the reply of the Exchange had been sent to Assemblyman Wright for use on the floor of the Assembly. Signatures and addresses had been left out.

ANNEXATION.

The annexation question was then brought up and W. W. Knickerbocker was called to the floor.

"I am only one of the committee," said he, "we expected the whole committee to be here, but only two of us came. We came to ask you to use your influence to secure votes for the proposition to annex Golden Gate, Temescal, a part of Peralta, and a portion of Piedmont, which will bring in 10,000 inhabitants. The Temescal school district owes nothing. Two years ago we attempted to annex that portion of the county. We were beaten by seventy-nine votes. We could get no encouragement from the people. The only paper that would take the matter up was the Enquirer. We could get nothing but one article in favor of it in the Tribune. It and the city papers all threw cold water on the idea and so did the Times. I saw the time in the city of Chicago when a district one mile square was to be annexed. All the papers had columns on the subject and boomed the thing up. The present project will bring into the city for taxation two big power houses, both companies being in favor of annexation. If this district were annexed it would not be long before we had an independent city and county. Many of the merchants whom I meet in Berkeley say they wish that town could be annexed to Oakland. If public sentiment could be roused there would be no difficulty in annexing. At the present time, you are getting all the storm-water from that district. I have seen the storm-water come down Telegraph avenue and wash out your pavements. Mr. Naismith has been spending more time in agitating this matter so I will give way to him."

TAXES WITH NO RETURN.

"We have a good many arguments to overcome," said Naismith. "I lived inside nineteen years and have lived outside two years. I don't like to pay $1.30 tax to the county and get nothing in return. The people do not understand that they do not have to put down sewers unless the majority wishes. It is the same with the paving of streets. Out there there is no mail delivery or mail collections, no sewers or walks; nothing but a Supervisor. We have a Supervisor and he is working his own horse on the county road. We want Telegraph avenue put in good shape. If we want a city and county government now is the time to start. The Merchants' Exchange has now become a factor in Oakland, and we wish its influence to bring the annexation about. If you let us come in, we will do our best to behave ourselves. The main argument against annexation is the increase of the tax. There would be an increase of 19 cents on the $100 in the annexed district, but they don't see the advantages to be accrued."

OBJECTORS.

Knickerbocker said the saloon-keepers and the large land owners were making a fight not to be annexed because of the increase in tax. Two years ago $3,000 had been put up to defeat the measure. The blind asylum also objected to annexation.

Arper said it would be wise before spending any more money for elections to find out whether the district could be annexed.

In answering a query Mott said the last election has cost $2,500 or thereabouts.

Arper said they should ascertain almost to a certainty whether the thing would pass before they asked the city to spend $2,500 more in an election.

Knickerbocker said men signed petitions which they didn't intend to carry out, and Arper said Oakland didn't want such citizens.

"We will get a complete report before we settle on the lines tomorrow," said Knickerbocker. "As soon as the election is called there will be committees appointed to make a house-to-house canvas. We are not going to call an election unless we are sure to win."

D. C. BROWN.

"I have taken some little interest in this matter," said Brown. "I sold my home some time ago and when I build again, I'd like to build in Piedmont. While it will be an expense to the city for three or four years to come I think it will be a great thing for greater Oakland."

THE BLIND HOME SEWER.

Mott, in answer to Arper said the blind asylum connected with the Telegraph avenue sewer through Thirty-sixth street. He said the asylum had no legal right to do this but it was simply a kindness. He thought it should not be permitted.

SOHST TALKS.

"I've learned something tonight," said Sohst, "four years ago I traded for two lots on Thirty-sixth street and I found that there was no sewer on the street. I induced the neighbors to put in a sewer, but I never knew that I had induced my neighbors to lay a sewer for a blind asylum. I'm of the opinion that all that property should come into Oakland. There are nothing but cess pools out there. They'd sooner die from typhoid fever and see their children die of diphtheria and scarlet fever than to annex with Oakland. The asylum folks are taking advantage of people who have put in a sewer. We don't want to force them to come into Oakland. We must say to them, 'We can get along without you, but you can't get along without us.' It's adobe ground out there and it is only a question of time before some malignant disease will break out there. Still, I don't want anyone to come into Oakland if he doesn't want to. We shouldn't endorse the election until we know that there is a chance of winning."

It was then stated that the petitions would be ready by election day, March 8th, and, at that time the lines would be drawn. The majority and not a 2-3 vote would be necessary to annex.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

"I think the Merchants' Exchange," said Mott, "should get behind this movement and push it along. There is no responsibility to fall upon the Merchants' Exchange for endorsing the matter. If the members have any friends then they should use their influence to get the thing through. Get behind the papers and see that they do support it. Two years ago the papers paid no attention to it and there was very little interest shown in it. Those people need city government. They would get such advantages as police and fire protection, sidewalks, sewers, etc."

Arper said that if the Exchange took hold of the matter, responsibility must fall upon it. "I would oppose and shall oppose to the utmost of my ability any action," said he, "in this matter. We cannot afford to entangle ourselves in such a matter. The gentlemen on the outside of our limits have no right to come and ask us to spend our money in trying to get them within the city limits."

Brown again spoke in favor of endorsing the action and he was followed by Mott. Arper spoke strongly against taking action on the matter and moved that it be laid upon the table for one week. His motion was lost.

Brown then moved that it was the sense of the Exchange that the action would be a good thing for and that the Exchange endorse it. The motion was carried, Arper's being the only dissenting voice.

The meeting then adjourned.

### AS OTHERS SEE US.

Now Oakland wants the State Fair. The only proper thing to do with that institution is to abolish it. It will be as expensive and as needless and as useless at Oakland and will be a mere adjunct to the race-track, just as it is in Sacramento.—Stockton Mail.

The proposition to remove the State Fair from Sacramento to Oakland may have been made in the way of a joke, but the Encinal thinks it should be considered from the standpoint of cool seriousness. It believes the idea is a good one and that it should be carried out. As at present conducted and in its present location, the fair is not a fair at all. It is simply a gigantic horse race conducted at the expense of the State. Everyone who has attended the fair knows that this is true. The exhibit of agricultural products attracts little attention and is subordinated to the racing feature. Few attend for the purpose of seeing anything but the racing.

The gentlemen who propose to hold the fair in Oakland promise to eliminate the racing feature altogether. Let Sacramento have her annual gambling saturnalia if she wants it, but the proposition to hold a great State industrial exhibition in Oakland should be encouraged. It would be the means of attracting people from all over the coast, and would also be instrumental in educating the people as to the products and capabilities of each section in a manner which is impossible as the fairs are at present conducted.

## TAKES ANOTHER WIFE.

### Francis Cutting Is Wedded to Mrs. Sarah A. Kendall.

Francis Cutting, a member of the Cutting Packing Company, gave his friends a surprise yesterday by wedding Mrs. Sarah A. Kendall. He took out a license and gave his age as 62 and that of the bride as 66.

Mr. Cutting was for many years a married man, but practically without a wife. The first Mrs. Cutting loved travel and society and she was constantly away from home. She took a trip to Europe and the capitalist had to foot the bills. Cutting urged his wife to return. He had been married to her for nearly thirty years, and he said that he believed it was time for her to stop running around, so at last he peremptorily ordered her home. She did not obey the summons.

A year elapsed and Cutting still finding himself alone, applied to the Superior Court of this county for a divorce on the ground of desertion. The matter was settled in an amicable manner. The lady was provided with alimony and a stated sum in cash and she waived all further claims.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1897.

Meyer and Mathilda Cohn to H K Mitchell, NE E-11th st 100 SE 1st av SE 50xNE 100 blk 27, Clinton, $10.

Abner I and Ada J Lowell to Thomas P Merry, S Stuart st 525 W Fulton W 50xS 134.6 being lot 15 blk E, Blake tract, $600.

Frank M and Rose H Wilson to Geo E Butler, N Hilgard av 200 W Euclid av W 50xN 125 being lot 13 blk 6, Dalcy's Scenic Park, $10.

Joseph J McKeon to John W Finigan, Lot 5 blk 24, Warner tract, $10.

John W Finigan to Mary A Finigan, Same, Gift.

Martha A Burke to Helen V Palmer, NE Encinal av and Union st N 50xE 148 being the S 50 ft lots 9, 10 and 11 blk 5, Amended Map Bartlett tract, also aprty in Town of Thermalito Butte Co, $10.

Mary R B Kottinger to Manuel and Augustine Viera, Lots 26, 27, 31 and 32 blk E, Map of Eastern Extension of Pleasanton, $300.

J D Smith, C C Clay, William Regan, William W Rossiter, J J Rauer, Oakland Land and Impt Co. Home Mutual Ins Co, Sophy C Crane and John W Doubleday by cmnr to Bank of Livermore, $2.77 acres beg at a post "L P XIII" of bdry Ro Las Positas at the intersection of center lines County roads Nos 2016, 2063, th N 20.27 chs SE 41 chs S 20.11 chs to center line County road No 2063 and S bdry of sd Ro th NW 41 chs to beg being ptn lot J of said Ro also known as the S 1-2 of SW 1-4 Sec 6 Tp 3 S R 3 E; also 31.50 acres beg at a pt where the S bdry line County road No 1408 intersects W bdry line County road No 2010 th SE 26.19 chs NW 12.64 chs NW 6.05 chs NW 16.70 chs SE 15.52 chs to beg being ptn NE 1-4 Sec 22 Tp 3 SR 2 E; also 6 acres beg at a stake 1,060 ft W from Jesse Bowles NW cor th W 32 rods S 30 rods E 32 rods N 30 rods to beg being ptn Plot 18 Ro El Valle de San Jose, also 4 acres NE cor College av and Lds known as The Livermore Collegiate Institute, should that line be projected N across College av with N College av th W 528 ft N 300 E 528 S 300 ft to beg; also und 1-4 int Sec 23 Tp 2 SR 1 E contg 640 acres; also the SW 1-4 of NE 14, th NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, the N 1-2 of SW 1-4, lots 3 and 4 and S 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec 2 Tp 4 SR 3 E contg 322.12 acres, $25,083.

Warren D Heaton to Permelia F Heaton, W Webster 191 N 14th st N 65 W 300 S 50 E 150 S 15 E 150 to beg, Gift.

George D Metcalf, William G by attorney and Hetty T Henshaw to A S Larkey, NE Walnut and Webster sts E 40xN 102 being the W 40 ft lot 21 Boulevard Terrace, $10.

Alice E McNevin to Union Savings Bank SE 6th av 50 NE E-18th st NE 50xSE 150 being ptn lots 1 to 6, blk 105, Clinton, $10.

Sabina del Carmen Quinby to E D Judd, Lot 1 Grand View Terrace being a sub of lot 17 blk 6, Piedmont Park $10.

Hattie Mullany to James Mullany, S Park av 2659 6 W San Pablo av W 25xS 125 being ptn Plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta, Gift.

James Mullany to Hattie Mullany, N Park av 159.6 E Halleck st E 53xN 125 being lot 2 blk 23, Map of part Plot 6 Same, Gift.

Flora Carpenter to Caro Carpenter, Lot 24 blk G, Paradise Park, Gift.

George E, Jennie T, William P and Ella F Plummer, C E and Alice G White to William W Morse, S Ward st 260 W Fulton st W 40xS 134.6 being lot 10 Resub blk D, Blake Tract, $10.

Carmen Sisterna to Philip R Sisterna, E 5th st 100 N Addison st N 100xE 136 blk 95, Bkly L and T I Assn, Gift.

H C Morris to Andrew and Marie Brand, Lots 73 to 77 Resub blk 34, Warner Tract, $10.

Garrison Gerst to Anspacher Bros (a corptn) N 1st st 191 E Lizzie st E 100 N to S line lds of C P R R Co W 106 S 162.10 to beg blk 1, McLeod Tract, Livermore, $10.

Edward D Judd to William C Quinby N Lincoln av 350 E from NW line 4-acre tract SE 50 NE 130 NW 50 SW to beg, $10.


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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,766, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 24th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

City of Oakland

MARCH 8, 1897

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For Auditor.....R. W. SNOW
For Treasurer.....Z. T. GILPIN
For City Attorney.....W. A. DOW
For City Engineer.....A. R. WILSON

For Councilmen

At-Large.....H. D. TALCOTT
At-Large.....B. C. CUVELLIER
At-Large.....W. D. HEITMANN
At-Large.....W. B. PRINGLE
First Ward.....J. S. COLBURN
Second Ward.....F. S. BODE
Third Ward.....M. W. UPTON
Fourth Ward.....R. J. BOYER
Fifth Ward.....F. M. PARCELLS
Sixth Ward.....WM. WATKINSON
Seventh Ward.....H. D. ROWE

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At-Large.....DR. MYRA KNOX
At-Large.....JOHN A. BRITTON
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LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Assessor to procure, in the name of the City of Oakland, the valuation of property within the limits of the City of Oakland, as fixed by the County Assessor of the County of Alameda, for the year of 1897, and in the manner provided in Section 3653 of the Political Code.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

For the valuation of property contained therein, the City Assessor is hereby authorized and directed to procure, by making written request therefor in the name of the City of Oakland, as provided in Section 3653 of the Political Code, a copy of the assessment roll of the County of Alameda, so far as said roll pertains to property within the City of Oakland.

SECTION II.

For the assessed value thereof, the City Assessor is authorized and directed to procure, by making written request therefor, in the name of the City of Oakland, a description of all personal property within the limits of the City of Oakland, whenever the tax on such property for the year 1897 is collected by the County Assessor.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1897, an assessment, No. 2, of ten cents (10c) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of March, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance providing for the map books required under Section 140 of the City Charter, for the year 1897, and appropriating six hundred and sixty dollars for that purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to procure the eleven volumes of Map Books for the year 1897, showing all the assessable real estate within the limits of the City of Oakland, and the sum of six hundred and sixty ($660.00) dollars is appropriated therefor.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brosnahan—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

LEGAL.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THOMAS MORAN
vs.
MANUEL M. AYALA. } No. 13,718.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Oakland Township, County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Thomas Moran plaintiff and Manuel M. Ayala defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seventy-six and 70-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Manuel M. Ayala, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the eastern line of Ayala avenue, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet southerly from the point of intersection of said eastern line of Ayala avenue with the southern line of Miranda street, and running thence southerly along said eastern line of Ayala avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly parallel with said southern line of Miranda street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said eastern line of Ayala avenue fifty (50) feet, and thence westerly and parallel with said southern line of Miranda street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement.

The same being lot No. 105 in block "E" as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Vicente Peralta Reservation Tract, Temescal, subdivided May, 1886," filed June 15th, 1886, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1897,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Manuel M. Ayala, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

G. A. KOCH,
Constable of Oakland Township, County of Alameda.

Dated, Oakland, Feb'y 17th, 1897.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing and establishing the grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland did, on the 5th day of January, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, declare its intention to change and establish the grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for 10 days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for 10 days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes,

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 4th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 73.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 71.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.10 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 66.85 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.60 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" as hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

SECTION II.

Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.
Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of John Stahle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at 2171 San Antonio avenue, Alameda County, State of California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Stahle, deceased.

MARY A. STAHLE,
Executrix of the last will of John Stahle, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 3rd, 1897.

LLOYD & WOOD, Att'ys for Estate.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, an assessment of eight ($8) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1008½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.
Room 25, 1008½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

# NOTICE

—OF—

# MUNICIPAL ELECTION

—FOR THE—

# CITY OF OAKLAND

TO BE HELD ON THE

## Second Monday in March.

## (March 8th, 1897.)

Whereas, section 7, article 2, of the charter of the city of Oakland as amended provides that general municipal elections shall be held biennially on the second Monday in March next after the adoption of the said amendment; and

Whereas, the said amendment to the charter of said City of Oakland was adopted by the Senate January 29th, 1895, the Assembly concurring January 30th, 1895, pursuant to the Constitution of California; therefore be it

Resolved, That a general municipal election be held in the said City of Oakland on Monday, March 8th, 1897; and

Whereas, section 8 of article 2 of the said City Charter provides that the provisions of Title 2, Part 3 of the Political Code relating to elections, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and all rights, duties, liabilities and restrictions arising thereunder, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, are hereby, so far as the same can be applied, made applicable to all municipal elections, and the respective officers of the city shall have, possess and perform such powers and duties in all matters relating to municipal elections as are by law conferred or imposed upon County Officers and Officers of Election in State and County elections, and to that end all rights and powers and duties so by law conferred or imposed upon the Board of Supervisors are hereby conferred upon the Council; and

Whereas, section 1129 of the Political Code, (Title 2, Part 3), says no precinct must be established, nor must the boundaries of one already be established be altered within 30 days next preceding a general or special election; and in keeping with the provisions and directions of the City Charter as amended, therefore the following shall be the boundaries of the ward precincts of the City of Oakland, the places of voting or polling places therein respectively and the officers to conduct said election in said city at each of said voting precincts respectively, shall be and they are hereby appointed and designated as follows, to-wit:

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1774 Seventh street.

Judges—J. Marr and F. T. Hale.

Inspectors—H. E. Long and J. A. Hennessy.

Clerks—Wm. Christen and Henry Schmidt.

Ballot Clerks—A. W. Hudson and A. McManus.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly by the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by said charter line and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1698 Seventh street.

Judges—E. M. Long and Geo. Hodges.

Inspectors—W. N. Van de Mark and J. T. Craker.

Clerks—H. L. Nash and W. F. Henning.

Ballot Clerks—Herman Paine and Thos. Walker.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1510 Seventh street.

Judges—Geo. N. Berdan and F. G. Otto.

Inspectors—Fred. L. Stewart and William Berry.

Clerks—Fred. M. Walsh and H. C. Atwater.

Ballot Clerks—J. C. Darnal and E. S. Squires.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland and on the west by the said charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—1109 Campbell street.

Judges—E. G. Read and J. K. Price.

Inspectors—C. Hyatt and W. G. Russ.

Clerks—E. J. Vessing and W. F. McGuire.

Ballot Clerks—Robert Hennings and M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; and on the west by the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—2102 Peralta street.

Judges—Edwin Sutherland and N. Brophy.

Inspectors—S. L. Gibbs and F. G. Schulertz.

Clerks—W. H. Wells and J. A. Frates.

Ballot Clerks—Isaac W. Skinner and Geo. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—H. B. Sears and F. L. Cotton.

Inspectors—J. Little and E. F. Hahn.

Clerks—C. A. Fawcett and W. O. Morgan.

Ballot Clerks—W. B. Hardy and O. J. Willis.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street; and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—A. Hoenisch and W. Haynes.

Inspectors—C. T. Gunn and George Cockerton.

Clerks—W. R. Elford and Grant I. Taggart.

Ballot Clerks—James McCall and W. A. Watts.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the city of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—George A. Dimpfel and Dan Crowley.

Inspectors—W. E. Hoggs and A. M. Drinkwater.

Clerks—A. Muchmore and J. Monroe.

Ballot Clerks—K. E. Langworthy and Leo Parks.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street, thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street, thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—A. S. Wight and H. S. Chamberlain.

Inspectors—Peter Cook and J. C. Christian.

Clerks—M. A. Schafer and C. L. Beralta.

Ballot Clerks—W. C. Barnes and H. H. Bruen.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—S. E. corner of Fifteenth and Market streets.

Judges—S. A. Jackson and E. T. Thurston.

Inspectors—M. Hillyard and Jas. W. Henderson.

Clerks—G. W. Frock and J. A. Sands.

Ballot Clerks—A. F. Hoggs and H. A. Benson.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the city of Oakland bounded as follow:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue, thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—C. R. Lewis and J. S. Burpee.

Inspectors—P. A. Cameron and O. K. Stampley.

Clerks—Wm. Reif and E. W. Snow.

Ballot Clerks—L. Kehoe and L. A. Salzer.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—Louis Martin and I. B. Wheeler.

Inspectors—F. J. McKeegan and G. W. Buttner.

Clerks—Louis Scheeline and S. H. Wilson Jr.

Ballot Clerks—W. T. Baker and T. Foley.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the city of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—Owen J. Mulvey and James Gallagher.

Inspectors—James Mansfield and M. Gallagher.

Clerks—Wm. Raffetto and W. J. Coffey.

Ballot Clerks—P. Kelly and John Muller.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges H. J. Lynch and Murray Laidlaw.

Inspectors—James Shanley and H. Baum.

Clerks—J. B. Randolph and M. H. Bernheim.

Ballot Clerks—John Cox and F. F. Viers.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street.

Judges—E. M. Bernstein and P. McKeon.

Inspectors—C. R. Sloan and G. W. Olmstead.

Clerks—W. D. Sagehorn and Frank Malley.

Ballot Clerks—M. A. Byrne and E. Considine.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the city of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—City Hall.

Judges—J. C. Ewing and H. Leffman.

Inspectors—O. I. Denison and Ed Bernstein.

Clerks—W. B. Soule and G. B. Waddell.

Ballot Clerks—Geo. F. Kenson and S. A. Cohen.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the city of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the city of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—W. M. Sack and E. L. Thompson.

Inspectors—D. S. Sherman and Ben Clark.

Clerks—F. B. Livingston and N. Larsen.

Ballot Clerks—Chas. Ormsby and C. A. Fell.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—W. H. Friend and J. L. Aquilar.

Inspectors—F. J. Gregory and P. H. Felley.

Clerks—E. D. Farish and C. D. Rogers.

Ballot Clerks—James Dods and C. B. H. Gladding.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by the charter line of the city of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Camblos.

Inspectors—Frank Reier and Robert Graham.

Clerks—L. W. Hardy and J. Robinson.

Ballot Clerks—A. C. Newman and M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—John O'Brien and J. J. Lerri.

Inspectors—Jeremiah Callaghan and H. A. Holland.

Clerks—J. H. Martin and Sam Bercovich.

Ballot Clerks—F. B. Larimer and W. H. Rodgers.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Webster street, on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—G. W. Bouget and J. B. Isaacs.

Inspectors—W. I. Lisson and James Hackett.

Clerks—T. W. Bailey and J. Marks.

Ballot Clerks—James Conley and O. Page.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th street) and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the city of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Robert C. King and James H. Lafferty.

Inspectors—M. J. Healey and Martin Duddy.

Clerks—Fred Graham and Ceasar Isaacs.

Ballot Clerks—C. C. Devine and Robert Blow.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the city of Oakland, thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Milbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the city of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 303 East Twelfth street.

Judges—R. A. Jackson and G. H. Sheffield.

Inspectors—Henry W. Martin and A. N. Humphrey.

Clerks—H. M. Fine and Albert Holliday.

Ballot Clerks—Wesley Dixon and G. D. Warren.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the city of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 683 East Twelfth street

Judges—T. W. Le Ballister and C. F. Thompson.

Inspectors—J. S. Pugh and D. F. Murphy.

Clerks—F. A Gunther and J. H. Robinson.

Ballot Clerks—J. A. Plunkett and Isaac Chapman.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the city of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Milbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1208 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—E. C. Dodge and Dr. R. Arnold.

Inspectors—W. E. Dingley and James T. Carey.

Clerks—A. N. McCarthy and J. E. Holmes Jr.

Ballot Clerks—Paul W. Wuthe and Henry Tum Suden.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead, on the east and south by the charter line of the city of Oakland and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1122 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—H. S. Kribbs and T. W. Jeffries.

Inspectors—Victor Gilardin and C. S. Prescott.

Clerks—H. W. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Ballot Clerks—G. H. Prosser and Frank Laughland.

And be it further

Resolved, That public notice for 10 days be given by the publication of the foregoing preamble and resolution and the following notice and proclamation for ten days next prior to said general municipal election in the Oakland Tribune; and be it further

Resolved, That the election hereinbefore called for the 8th day of March, 1897, shall be for the following municipal officers and that this preamble and these resolutions shall constitute a notice of election and proclamation:

A Mayor, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works.

A member of the Council by each of the seven wards of the city and four members-at-large, but no two of the latter shall be elected from any one ward.

A member of the Board of Education by each of the seven wards of the city and four members-at-large, but no two of the latter shall be elected from any one ward.

An Auditor, who shall be ex-officio Assessor.

A Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio Tax Collector.

A City Attorney, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works.

A City Engineer, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works.

A Board of Trustees for the Free Public Library and Reading Rooms, consisting of five members from the city at large.

All the officers elected to hold for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

And be it further

Resolved, That the following question be submitted to the electors at said election to be voted upon by them, to-wit:

Shall an ordinance be passed by the Council of said city and approved by the Mayor thereof, providing that the saloons of Oakland shall be closed all the time; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place said question upon the ballots.

The polls for such election shall be open at sunrise in the morning of said day of election and shall close at 5 o'clock of the same day.

Office of the Clerk of the City of Oakland, Feb. 24th, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

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### Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NO. 12432.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Department No. 10. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington M. Ryer, Deceased.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, made on the 18th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Washington M. Ryer, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said Washington M. Ryer, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate, that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death by operation of law or otherwise in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Twenty-fourth street and the western line of Filbert street, and running thence southerly along the said line of the last named street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly, parallel with Twenty-fourth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly, parallel with Filbert street one hundred and seven (101) feet and six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street; and thence easterly along said line of said last-named street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being portions of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block marked "H," as said blocks are designated and delineated on the plot entitled "Map of Survey of Northern extension of Oakland, as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, and being the land and premises conveyed to Joshua B. Webster from Lydia C. Runk, by deed dated May 21, 1887 and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Liber 322, at page 309.

The said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897.

All offers or bids must be in writing and may be made and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, at the office of Bishop & Wheeler, Room 41, Hobart Building, No. 532 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Said property will be sold as follows: Either as a whole or in one parcel or in subdivisions as the said executors shall judge to be the most beneficial to the said estate and the persons interested therein.

Dated, February 12th A. D. 1897.

FREDERICK RYER,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
MARSHAL B. RYER,
CLARK H. SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH INA JOY,

Executors of the last will of Washington M. Ryer, deceased.

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### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Bld'g, S. F.

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### DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jules Viguier and Joseph Viguier, under the firm name of Viguier Bros., Saloon, Restaurant and Lodging Housekeepers, at 560, 564 and 566 Franklin street (said place being known as the St. Louis House), is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jules Viguier retiring from the firm and Joseph Viguier assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due the late firm.

Oakland, Cal., January 18th, 1897.

JOSEPH VIGUIER.
JULES VIGUIER.

Witness: W. W. Koenig

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# NOTICE.

### State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

## JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

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### DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Names. | No. Certificate. | Shares. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| James Stanley ....... | 6 | 200 | $2,000 00 |
| James Stanley ....... | 1 | 666⅔ | 6,666 66 |

And in accordance with law and on order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

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### PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret Upton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 18th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk,

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

ADAIR WELCKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 2nd Floor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and permitting James P. Taylor to erect and maintain at his own expense, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months, a coal bunker, on the south end of the Franklin street wharf, in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

On the south end of the Franklin street wharf, in the City of Oakland, and extending thereupon to a line one hundred and eighty (150) feet northerly therefrom, James P. Taylor is hereby empowered and authorized to erect and maintain, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months after the passage of this Ordinance, a coal bunker, for his own private and exclusive use.

SECTION II.

All coal bunkers, buildings and improvements erected on Franklin street wharf under and in pursuance of authority given by this Ordinance to James P. Taylor shall be by him, his executors or assigns, removed therefrom at any time within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the time for which the right to erect and maintain such coal bunker is hereby granted.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 19th, 1897.

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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,747, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 18th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to regulate the digging or disturbance of streets or public places, for the purpose of laying pipes and conduits, and the re-filling of excavations and the repair of street surfaces.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

That upon the passage by the City Council of a Resolution of Intention to improve any public street or place by macadamizing the same, or by constructing thereon a pavement of any description, it shall immediately become the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify each water, gas, telephone and steam company or any person or corporation exercising the right and practice of laying pipes or conduits of any description in the public streets or places, to lay all such main pipes as they may desire for present or future use, also all lateral or service pipe needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line of the street, and to repair all existing pipes in any public street or place to be paved or repaved, within twenty (20) days from date of notice. And it shall also be the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify all the owners of property upon the line of the street, alley, avenue or lane to be improved, to make all sewer connections needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line in front of their property, within thirty (30) days from date of notice.

SECTION II.

All persons, firms or corporations now or hereafter possessing the privilege of laying pipes or conduits of any description, for any purpose, in the public streets or places, and all property owners, after a Resolution of Intention has been passed by the City Council to pave or macadamize the same, shall upon notice from the Superintendent of Streets, lay all pipes or conduits needed for present or future use, including sewer, gas and water connections, within the time specified in said notice.

SECTION III.

After the expiration of the time stated in the notice served by the Street Superintendent upon any person, firm or corporation to lay sewer, gas, water or steam pipes or electric wire conduits, no permits will be granted by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to any of said parties to lay pipes or conduits of any description in any of the public streets or places which are paved or macadamized, subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance, unless specially authorized and directed so to do by the City Council.

SECTION IV.

The City Council may in its discretion authorize the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, by resolution, to issue permits to certain designated parties to lay pipes or conduits in any of the public streets or places, which are paved or macadamized subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance; provided the work of filling all excavations is executed by or under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets or his representative; and provided further, that a deposit of 50 cents per square foot of proposed excavation be first made with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works by the person applying for a permit, from which deposit shall be paid the expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets for labor and material or superintendence, in refilling the excavations and repairing the street.

All excavations in streets now or hereafter improved with bituminous rock, asphalt, wood blocks, vitrified brick or other first class pavements, shall be re-filled with special care with a view to prevent settlement of the back filling, and the excavation must be covered with a layer of cement concrete at least six inches thick, which shall have a bearing of at least 12 inches on undisturbed ground on each side of the trench. The concrete to consist of one part good cement, three parts clean, sharp sand and five parts of 2 inch broken stone, watered and mixed to the satisfaction of the St. Sup't or his inspector, and it shall be placed at an elevation which will leave the street with an even unbroken surface when the concrete is covered with any of the aforementioned pavements. The Street Superintendent may employ his own men, and purchase the material for the execution of the work provided for in this Ordinance whenever the same is not being done to his satisfaction, while under his supervision.

SECTION V.

Upon the completion of the work and a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the same by the Street Superintendent with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, together with a statement of the expenses incurred, the Secretary of the Board of Public Works may return to the party to whom the permit was issued, or his assigns, the sum of money deposited, less the aforesaid amount of expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets, which shall be paid by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to the parties presenting demands on said deposit for labor or material or superintendence, which demands shall be drawn and signed by the Superintendent of Streets.

SECTION VI.

All persons, firms or corporations who may make excavations in any public street or place, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall notify the Superintendent of Streets that the excavation will be ready for re-filling one day (twenty-four hours) after notice, at which time the Superintendent of Streets shall provide an inspector to superintend the execution of the work, whose compensation shall not exceed $3.50 per day. The Superintendent of Streets or his inspector shall have absolute control of the work, and it shall be their duty to execute the work of re-filling excavations and repairing street surfaces (when with their own men as provided in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance), with all the dispatch and economy consistent with securing the best results in the effort to replace the street as near as possible in as good condition as found before disturbed.

SECTION VII.

All liability of any person, firm or corporation for the further maintenance or repair of street surfaces where disturbed by them under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall cease upon a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the work by the Superintendent of Streets with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

SECTION VIII.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IX.

Every person violating any requirement of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500.00; and in case said fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every $2.00 for the fine so imposed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 19th, 1897.

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Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,757, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Twenty-first street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 17th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1719, approved December 18th, 1895, changing and establishing the grades of East 21st street between 19th avenue and 23rd avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1719, entitled "An Ordinance changing and establishing the official curb grades on East Twenty-first street, between Sixteenth and Twenty-third avenues," is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, February 18, 1897.

# SPORTING NEWS

**Plea for an Oakland League of Amateur Baseball Players.**

**THE GAME STILL ATTRACTING.**

**Why Lon Agnew Did Not Get a Decision Monday Night.**

**WILL THE "BYKERS" SECEDE?**

**Renewed Activity in Both the Acme and Reliance Clubs.**

The principal features in the world of sport during the past week as well as those outlined for the future are referred to below:

## THE UMPIRE.

Some years ago Oakland had a front seat in baseball circles, both amateur and professional. Now the latter class has taken a back seat somewhat, and it is time the young blood came to the center to demonstrate the fact that baseball is not the dead letter many imagine. Already we have one cracker-jack club in the Heesemans and why not others? The Reliance, Acme and Oakland Athletic Clubs each have nines which can, with practice, make a creditable showing.

There is no reason why there should not be a league of Oakland clubs formed. Many people are interested in the sport and there is no question of enjoyment in the game, if it is properly conducted.

Suitable grounds on the line of some one of the street railroads can easily be secured. The backers of the clubs would be willing to contribute a sum toward the purchase of a suitable trophy without question and the attendance would surely be large enough to spirit the players on to their best efforts.

A first-class amateur league would be a most desirable thing for the sake of the sport and it could also be made of value, in a measure, to the merchants of Oakland, as well as other interested people, if the question was given earnest consideration.

In fact the subject is already being spoken of by some of the enterprising business men, who can look beyond the arduous cares of the commercial world and doubtless within the next few weeks some decisive steps will be taken.

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Sports have kept up the pace started two weeks ago, though the weather has interfered materially in some respects. Club work is still going on and now the twenty-five mile road race of the cyclers claims local attention. The judgment of the road racing committee in deciding on next Sunday for the event was wise. The contest should take place as early as possible.

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Lon Agnew, the Acme Club favorite, did not get the decision in his boxing match with Jimmy Curtin, better known as "Spider Kelly," and Tom Sharkey was the referee who decided against the Oakland boy. That the decision was an unpopular one was evident by the hisses which greeted it. Agnew did all the leading. He forced the fight from the outset and did clever work. Toward the last "Kelly" was visibly weak and could not hit with force enough to hurt a baby, yet he was adjudged the winner.

It is true the "Insect" landed occasionally on Agnow's face, but the blows did not do any damage. In the face of the decision in the former contest, where "Bogie" O'Donnell gave the fight to Australian Billy Smith just because the latter was the aggressor, Agnew should certainly have been the winner.

The clever Acme boy chased "Spider" about the ring for six of the ten rounds and the latter not only fouled with his elbow, but had hard work avoiding punishment by a series of good but evasive ducks. At all events, whether the decision was right or wrong, Agnew showed himself a very capable fighter and with more education will certainly come well to the front.

His luck of judgment in catching "Kelly" when the latter repeatedly ducked was almost inexcusable in Agnew, but nevertheless in the light of the precedent set, he should have been awarded the fight.

The Smith-Pepper mix-up was of little concern. Smith had fifteen pounds the better of weight and Pepper had all the science. The contest between Kerrigan and Gough was a farce.

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R. M. Welch, California's representative in the Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen, has returned to San Francisco from Albany, New York, where he went to represent this division in the National Assembly. According to Mr. Welch, California must take the initiative in the matter of local option for Sunday racing. Mr. Welch says the entire West is looking toward California, and the future depends greatly upon what this State does in the premises.

"A meeting of the executive committee of the League," says Welch, "will be held in New York, and upon the action of that body will depend our course. Before leaving the East my colleagues Mr. Kerrigan and Mr. Fuller, together with myself, addressed a communication to this committee, praying it to enforce no penalty for Sunday racing in the North California division. We then went on to say that if that were done all discontent would be allayed and California League members would have no cause for complaint.

"In the fight for Sunday racing most of the Eastern divisions were against us, but we found warm friends in the delegates from Illinois, Missouri and Colorado in particular, and, in fact, in all of the Western delegates except Monaghan of South Carolina. The latter made himself unpopular in Albany and, as a result, was thrown out of the caucus held by the Western delegates.

"If there is anything done in the way of secession it will not be until after the National circuit leaves the coast. We believe it is better to have the Eastern men here with us and thereby start the circuit here before we make any move. The circuit will not be as large this year as heretofore owing to the fact that Eastern manufacturers are not going into the racing game heavily this season. Out of 1,900 professional riders, practically only 1,200 have signed for salaries. With Sunday racing in California it is highly probable that many of the Eastern men will remain here.

"The only reason we remain in the League of American Wheelmen is for the racing interests; to cut loose from these, what have we left? We are better able to take care of ourselves than any other section of the country, as what has already been done in this State we have accomplished ourselves, with no assistance whatever from the National body. Upon Chief Consul Kerrigan's return, a meeting of the division board of officers will be held and a course of action decided upon."

While Mr. Welch stands high in the L. A. W., and his views may meet with the approval of many Oakland cyclists, the fact must not be lost sight of that "there are others."

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Corbett is much mixed up in the snow, while his friends declare Fitzsimmons has a mortgage on the frost. However, the following dispatch from Chicago places Fitzsimmons stock in the ascendency:

"James Kelly's agent offered to bet any part of $100,000 on Fitzsimmons. Yesterday another large commission was placed in the hands of George Dalton and Henry Stedeker, with instructions to take all the Corbett money in sight at any price. The maker of this latest Fitzsimmons proposition is reported to be a well known Western man who has a wide reputation for betting higher and freer than any other gambler. The Corbett men are in no haste to cover the money at existing prices, and betting in this city is at a standstill, and money on the Cornishman is going begging. Big slices of these commissions have been sent to Pittsburg and Chicago on reports of considerable money in those cities to bet on Corbett."

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In the introductory to Spalding's Athletic Almanac for 1897 the following resume of last year's work is of interest:

"The year of 1896 was not a phenomenal one for record performances. The season of 1895 was, to a certain extent, a sensational one, owing to the fact that we had several international competitions that spurred our athletes to greater efforts.

"The trip of our American athletes to Athens did not develop that interest in any section of the country that it was thought it would. The team that visited Athens, with the exception of one or two, was not a high class team, and breaking of records was out of the question. They performed meritoriously, nevertheless. It is particularly observable this year that the records which have been made were made in a few certain sports. That is, there was not a universal smashing of records. Walking, hurdle racing, weight throwing, running high jump, running broad jump and distance running records were not made during the year.

"The bright particular star of this year's record breaking is B. J. Wefers, who has established many new world's records. The only jumping record was made by R. C. Ewery and the only weight-throwing record was that made at discus throwing by Richard Sheldon. Taken altogether, the season of 1896 was an active one throughout all sections of the country. The Amateur Athletic Union, with its different associations, the Inter-scholastic Association and the college associations, all held their own sports, which proves that athletics in this country have more than held their own.

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Sydney B. Vincent, the California representative of Bearings, the well known cycling publication of Chicago, is in receipt of a telegram from F. Ed Spooner, the noted writer on cycling topics, which gives the information that within the next few weeks California will be invaded by the greatest aggregation of cycling stars that ever visited this or any other State at one time. They are coming to California to join the Morgan & Wright racing team which is getting ready for the season's racing on the three-lap cement track at San Jose.

The first of the celebrities to arrive will be James Michael, who has just returned from Europe and who is the holder of more long distance records than any other living man, the best of which no doubt is his five-mile record of 9:07. Michael will commence training for the bicycle racing at San Jose. The little Welshman will be under the management of Dave Shafer. Michael has placed himself in Shafer's hands for the season of '97 and expects to go to France with the latter in October.

Frank Starbuck, who has been trying to get a series of match races with Michael, will pursue the little Welshman to this coast in the hopes of arranging some long distances races with him. If Michael can get into condition quick enough, a series of races between the two may be arranged for the latter part of May. Starbuck is no doubt the best long distance American rider and is especially good at following pace. He rides a wheel on which the power is conveyed to the rear wheel by a large wheel between the small and large sprockets, instead of by the customary chain.

The other notables who will arrive are Johnny Johnson, the first man to ride a mile under two minutes on a bicycle; Tommy Cooper, who shares the championship of this country with Bald; Earl Kiser, the holder of many world's records, most of which were made in this State last spring; Owen Kimble, a comparatively new man in the professional ranks, but of whom Shafer expects a good deal this year, and Ingraham, who was the champion of the amateur class last season, but who will ride as a professional this year. Eddie Bald will arrive sometime toward the end of March, and with him will come one or two other crack men.

The National cycle racing circuit for the season of '97 will open in San Francisco some time in April and from this State will go south and gradually work its way north and east, visiting all the principal cycling centers in the country, finally ending about the middle of September, when the record breaking season will commence.

Mr. Spooner will arrive on the coast March 8th to arrange for the opening meets of the national circuit.

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## AT THE ACME CLUB.

**Many Interesting Matters Engross the Attention of Members.**

When the Acme Club takes possession of its new rooms, it will have among many other appointments a large steam room. This apartment will adjoin the gymnasium, so that the athletes, after exercising, may subject themselves to a thorough steaming similar to the Hammam baths.

A plunge bath fifteen feet by forty feet and from four feet to eight feet in depth will be always kept full of fresh water. This can be used by all who have passed through the steam room. There is considerable talk about piping salt water from the bay, but this is hardly possible.

The whist tournament is absorbing a great deal of attention among the devotees of that popular game. The two teams composed of Messrs. Patterson and Patterson and Messrs. Hawhaker and Van Haltren have each won seven and lost five games.

Champion and Sherman have won six and lost six. Shedd and Williams and Greaves and Wallace are tail enders, but they do not propose to be last all the time. They are not losing courage by any means, and hope to overtake the leaders.

Charles M. Singer and F. S. Ellard are to be seen most every evening practicing some new and hazardous feat on the Spanish rings. A number of the members have become impressed with the evolutions of the performers, and now the bands of steel are coming in for a great deal of use.

The postponement of the twenty-five mile race to Sunday, February 28th, did not have any dampening effect on the speedy Acme boys. Those who have entered will keep right on training to the day of the race.

The following letter has been sent to the wheelmen of the club:

"February 24, 1897. Dear Sir—A very important meeting of the Acme wheelmen is called for and will take place in the club rooms, on Thursday evening, February 25, 1897, at 8 o'clock sharp. It is urgently requested that we have a full attendance, as matters and business of importance will be brought up, and you are respectfully requested to attend. Yours very truly. R. E. REVALK, Captain."

The club directors will, on March 1st, engage the services of two instructors in wrestling. At the present time, there is a great deal of talent in that direction which needs coaching.

Boxing is one of the most popular amusements at the club. On class nights Prof. Jack Kitchen has his hands full. He has a large number of ambitious men under his charge, and his cares have become so great that the Acme officers had to come to his rescue. They are now negotiating for two more teachers in the manly art. They will begin instruction about the 1st of the month.

Among some of Prof. Kitchen's promising pupils may be mentioned: Eddie Kirchner, George Simpson, E. J. Smith, A. Sparrow and F. W. Cooper. Officer Jack Scanlan has forsaken handball and is now a most devoted student of the art of self defense. Jack's hitting powers are somewhat on the pile driver plan, but as a rule they fail to connect. Prof. Kitchen says he will teach the jovial policeman how to make all kinds of hits in a few more lessons.

The police force of Oakland is well represented within the Acme's ranks. Some of the guardians of the peace who may be seen regularly at work in the gymnasium are Officers Clark, Scanlan, Carson, Stahl, Andrews, Kingsbury and Quigley. The policemen are great handball players, and they can put up some very stiff games.

Every week the Acme Club receives a large geological atlas of the United States, together with numerous other interesting and instructive papers from Washington. Congressman S. G. Hilborn is the donor. Mr. Hilborn is a life member of the Acmes, and this kindness is much appreciated.

## BASEBALL GAMES.

**Several Local Clubs Are Concerned in the New League.**

The Alameda Alerts and the Santa Clara baseball clubs played the second game of the two month's series at Central Park, San Francisco, yesterday. The remainder of the dates are as follows: March 7th, Alerts vs. San Francisco Athletics; March 14th, Santa Clara vs. Violets; March 21st, Santa Clara vs. San Francisco Athletics; March 28th, Violets vs. Alerts; April 4th, San Francisco Athletics vs. Alerts; April 11th, Santa Clara vs. Violets.

The Alameda Alerts have strengthened their team, and have many rooters who expect them to win the championship. The Violets have some splendid material and may develop some men like Lange, Reitz, Van Haltren, Phil Knell and others California has produced.

## RELIANCE WHEELMEN.

**The Riders Are Preparing for the Coming Races.**

At the Velodrome on Washington's Birthday, Gooch of the Reliance Club wheelmen rode second to Russ in the one-half mile handicap amateur.

At Santa Rosa, on February 27th, the club will be represented by Mott and Gooch and possibly by Deacon and Elford if the twenty-five mile road race is not run off on the following day.

All of these four boys received invitations for the five mile scratch invitation amateur to be run off on that day. Should Mott decide to ride, this will be his first attempt at long distance racing.

In Gooch, the Reliance Club has one of the most promising amateurs in the State and if he continues to ride in his present winning form he will soon occupy that highest mark sought by all amateurs, namely the scratch mark. His principal fault is that he is not over fond of hard work, and as a result he is never in good physical condition.

In the twenty-five mile road race it looks as though Big Jim Borree of Haywards stands a chance to win first place, although he cannot be relied upon, as he has been unfortunate in all of his road races through numerous falls.

Had Arthur W. Cleaver of Chicago, who is now at Los Angeles, come up to this road race, the Reliance Club would have had a cinch on the time prize, for none of the other men riding on the scratch mark, with the exception of Delmas, Krafts and Lind, have a license to be there.

Elford and Brereton, two of the most conscientious and reliable road riders of the club, can be depended upon to make good time, and if in a fast bunch will come near capturing time prize.

Phil Rosenheim is in receipt of a letter from Edgar Curtis, one of last year's relay riders, who is now located at Yokohama. In it he speaks well of the Reliance wheelmen of Yokohama, captained by Charles Bain, formerly one of the fastest men in '94.

## HERE AND THERE.

**Sporting Notes in Brief of the Present and Future.**

The Reliance and Lincoln Gun Clubs will hold their regular shoots during the coming season on the first and third Sundays of each month.

The officers of the new Y. M. C. A. basket ball league are: A. T. Brock, chairman; Fred L. Shaw, treasurer, and Rudolph Horner, secretary.

The University Rowing Club will hold a regatta on February 27th. The course will be over the regulation Oakland harbor route.

The Stars won the ball game Sunday afternoon at Fourth and Oak streets, when the Pioneers met them on the diamond. The score was 9 to 8.

Manager McGlynn has nearly completed arrangements for the University Athletic Club League. Berkeley has agreed to enter its best team, and Stanford has sent word that its representatives will meet McGlynn in a few days to fix up a schedule. Santa Clara College is the only team that has not definitely decided to enter the league, but a favorable answer is expected. This league will play every Saturday at Central Park, and may go down to San Jose or Santa Clara on Sundays.

The Berkeley Juniors beat the Dental College baseball nine Monday afternoon on the campus after a hard struggle. The score was 21 to 15.

Charles Tye, the Acme Club boxer, has been reinstated as an amateur by the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association.

## A COLLEGE COMPACT.

**U. C. and Stanford Agree Upon the Rules for Contests.**

Saturday night representatives of the two universities met at the University Club in San Francisco and arranged a set of rules to govern the athletic contests between the colleges for the ensuing year. Stanford was represented by C. M. Fickert, chairman of the meeting, D. E. Brown and T. Williams. The Berkeley committee consisted of Professor George C. Edwards, George F. Steinhardt, secretary, and E. J. Brown. The matter of tabooing Eastern coaches came before the committees, but they left it in the way they found it.

The compact, as adopted, will be presented to the executive committees of each university for ratification. Three special amendments to the football agreement were made. First, a special or limited students not carrying at least ten hours' work and not having to their credit ten hours' work shall be allowed to compete in intercollegiate football; second, exchanged lists of contestants in intercollegiate football shall not exceed sixty names; third, an annual contest in football shall be held between the freshmen of the Leland Stanford Jr. University and the freshmen of the University of California.

The committee appointed April 17th as the date for the intercollegiate field day.

## BOXING EXHIBITIONS.

**A Fine Programme Arranged by the Reliance Club.**

The Reliance Club will hold a star boxing entertainment on Friday evening, March 5th. It will be one of the most interesting events of the character yet arranged in Oakland and will doubtless bring out a large attendance.

The main events of the evening will be two eight-round contest between Harry Woods of San Francisco vs. Mike McCormick of Oakland, weight 140 pounds and Ned O'Malia of Oakland vs. Charles Goff of San Francisco, weight 170 pounds.

There will be six three-round preliminary exhibitions, between well-known boxers during the fore part of the evening.

George Gross has charge of the arrangements and this alone assures success.

## THAT ROAD RACE.

**The Date Has Been Finally Fixed for Next Sunday.**

The date of the annual twenty-five mile road race of the Associated Cyclers, which was postponed from Washington's Birthday until March 7th, has again been changed. It will take place next Sunday, without fail, weather permitting. This was decided last night by the road racing committee, owing to the uncertainty of the weather for the following week.

There are 401 entries recorded, including members of all the prominent clubs on the coast.

**Berkeley Beaten.**

The Berkeley freshmen went down in defeat before the Californeans at the Presidio athletic grounds in the long talked of baseball game, the score resulting 24 to 21. Over 1,500 people witnessed the game, which was poorly played from start to finish. Both pitchers were hit freely, and the ball was frequently fumbled.

## NO MONEY IN SIGHT.

**How Will the Claim of the Morgans Be Paid?**

Although the City Council has voted that the claim of T. W. Morgan against the city shall be paid and that the case should not be prosecuted further in the courts, there is still a question whether it will be paid without mandamus proceedings.

The question was raised as to what year's fund the warrant should be drawn on and Auditor Snow has submitted the question to City Attorney Peirsol.

Mr. Peirsol has not given his opinion but he is inclined to the belief that the warrant should be drawn on the year in which the work was done. That was 1893-4 and there is no money left in the fund of that year, the money having been voted over to the next year, and spent.

## RELIEVING THE POOR.

**The Good Work Done by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.**

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society has furnished the following report of work done from August 1, 1896, to February 1, 1897: Disbursed in cash, $88.65; provisions, $248.85; medicine, $25.75; fuel, $36.35; new clothing, $75.50; total, $454.20. Number visits to the needy, 135; sick, 166; physicians' visits, 60; children found homes, 15; aged persons found homes, 5; persons furnished employment, 28; individuals assisted, 11; families assisted, 80; old clothing distributed, 1,064.


## COULDN'T DRINK COFFEE.

**Wouldn't Be Put Off With Chocolate or Tea.**

"And you might bring me a cup of weak coffee, too," a busy man said to a restaurant waiter when giving an order.

"What makes you call for weak coffee, Sam?" a friend remarked.

"O, I have no business to drink coffee anyhow, but I don't care for chocolate or tea, and do like coffee, although it raises the old Harry with my nerves and stomach."

Many a man fails in business because of his physical inability to attend to it properly. When a man wakes up and looks squarely at himself and his affairs he will break off those habits that weaken his body and prevent him from pushing his plans to a successful issue.

Tobacco and coffee seem so harmless that a man feels they cannot hurt him seriously, and for that reason sticks to them day after day until his nerves give out and a long period of nervous prostration sets in. While a man is sick his business goes to—well, experience shows that it don't go right, and that a sick spell is a wonderfully expensive investment.

Quit the poisonous habits, and nature will slowly rebuild the broken system without the use of medicines.

It is not so hard to give over coffee when one can have Postum Cereal Food Coffee, a beverage which looks like the finest Mocha Coffee, and creams up with the golden brown of rich old Java. It is very nourishing and fattening, and has the pungent, piquant taste demanded by the coffee drinker, at the same time it can be used by children as well as adults.

Nothing which nature furnishes is superior to the grains for making gray matter in the brain and nerve centers. Postum, the food drink, is made wholly and entirely of the grains. It can truly be said to "make red blood." In comparison with coffee its cost is about one-third. Grocers sell it, or the Postum Cereal Company (limited) of Battle Creek, Mich., send enough for fifty cups for twenty-five cents.

Beware of fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Grain Coffee. Insist on Postum.


## HINTS TO TAX-PAYERS.

**Personal and Poll-Taxes Must Hereafter Be Paid Regularly.**

**Citizens Will Be Reminded of the Fact by the Newspapers.**

At the afternoon session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, considerable business was transacted.

Henry P. Dalton, County Assessor, requested the Board to take steps to insure the greatest publicity possible to the tax-payers in regard to the personal property and road-tax payment.

A resolution was introduced ordering the printing of the proclamation in regard to personal property and poll taxes in all editions of the three Oakland daily papers at regular rates, the weekly papers at $15 for the entire publication, the Alameda papers at $25 for the entire publication, from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in July.

Chairman Talcott objected to the Alameda papers being cut off with $25 when the Alameda Argus had a larger circulation in the Encinal city than any Oakland paper.

Supervisor Church offered to amend the resolution granting the Alameda Argus $50 for the entire publication. Chairman Talcott asked what was paid to the daily papers in past years for the publication.

Supervisor Church then amended his amendment granting $50 to both Alameda papers.

Supervisors Wells and Talcott opposed the amendment which was carried however.

The vote on the original resolution as amended resulted as follows:

Ayes—Church.

Noes—Wells, Mitchell, Roeth, Talcott.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

At Supervisor Talcott's suggestion, the Board considered the matter as a committee of the whole.

On the re-assemblage of the Board the same resolution was reconsidered. It was decided to order the publication made in the three Oakland papers at a price not to exceed $300 each, in interior papers at $25 for the entire publication and in the Alameda Argus and the Alameda Encinal for $75 and $50 respectively.

This motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

George L. Nusbaumer, County Surveyor, made a report on the location of the reservoir for the County Infirmary. Filed.

INFIRMARY FIRE PLANT.

A resolution was introduced authorizing the placing of an improved fire plant in the County Infirmary. At Supervisor Talcott's request, the matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

A resolution was adopted authorizing Supervisor Talcott to purchase a road sprinkler.

A resolution was also adopted authorizing Supervisor Talcott to purchase a road roller and grader out of the general road fund as the Palomares Road District was granted only $73 per month.

Supervisor Mitchell introduced a resolution transferring $500 from the general road fund to the Peralta Road Fund.

Supervisor Roeth objected to the resolution unless the Claremont Road District was given a similar motion.

Supervisor Mitchell then withdrew his resolution and offered to have the amount divided equally between the Claremont and Peralta Road Districts, giving $250 to each district.

County Expert Davis reported that for the year ending June 30, 1896, the county had received $16,030 from the liquor traffic.

The Washington, D. C., authorities requested to be informed of the amount derived.

On the recommendation of the District Attorney, the deed of John Marlin conveying to the Supervisors the right of way for a sewer to the County Infirmary was accepted and placed on file.

A resolution was adopted making Pennington avenue from Redwood road to High street a public highway.

The petition of Julius Viguler of Emeryville for the restoration of the amount paid for liquor license which he had obtained six weeks before Emeryville was incorporated was granted. Viguler stated that he had sold no liquor until after the town was incorporated.

Judge Yule was granted permission to address the Board on the making of a canal in the Black and Rose tract at Pleasanton. The Supervisors decided to refer the matter to the Road and Bridge Committee to investigate.

The Board adjourned to meet next Monday.

## CHARGE UNFOUNDED.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children from Principal Markham of the Tompkins school, touching the punishment of a scholar who claimed he was injured by the castigation.

"Oakland, February 23d. Mrs. Prescott: Your letter was mis-sent and did not reach me till yesterday afternoon. I thank you for the kindness that prompted your very reasonable letter to me, and regret that I did not get it sooner.

"The boy was very belligerent and bruised himself somewhat no doubt. He was not made sick for he was back in school all right the next day. I have reason to believe that he was urged on to complain by two or three lawless boys in our neighborhood who would like to break down the order and authority of the school. Respectfully,

"C. E. MARKHAM."

Mrs. Prescott had a talk with Principal Markham and says she is convinced that he is in the right and she will not prosecute the charge.


"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!" To prevent colds and rheumatism, when you have got wet or chilled, use promptly a little of the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey.


## WASHED OUT THE ROAD.

For nearly two weeks the California & Nevada railroad has not been running. The recent rains have washed away a portion of the track just beyond San Pablo. At Hoyt's place and near Orinda Park other sections of track have been destroyed. The receiver is having the road put in condition and traffic was resumed today.


Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.


## COL. WELLS TREMBLES.

**Charged With Sheltering a Deserted Babe and Fears Carving.**

**His Angry Nemesis Is a Colored Barber From San Francisco.**

Colonel Wells, a colored gentleman of West Oakland is expecting trouble. He is not looking for it. It is being thrust upon him by one John Baltimore, a Third-street barber of San Francisco.

A short time ago, Mrs. Lydia Prescott secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children took the little four-month-old baby of Mabel Bryant and placed it in the West Oakland home.

Mrs. Prescott said that the woman had neglected the child and appeared utterly indifferent to its whereabouts. No sooner was the child taken away than the mother made a row.

Accompanied by Baltimore, who claims the paternity of the child, she visited Mrs. Prescott and demanded the return of her baby. Mrs. Prescott refused to grant the demand and as Baltimore and the woman became offensive in their language she turned them out of the office.

Baltimore heard that Mrs. Wells, the wife of the colonel had the child. Baltimore sharpened his razor and went in search of Wells who promptly went into hiding. Wells appeared before Mrs. Prescott this morning and asked protection.

"Baltimore is a terrible mean man," said Wells, "and he is looking for me. He has got a 'prescription' of me and if he finds me I am done for."

Mrs. Prescott promised to protect him but the colonel went away, still trembling with fear.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Edward Bray has returned from New York City.

Mrs. Douglas of Fruitvale has gone to Los Angeles.

John Morse has returned from the East.

Rev. T. S. Wallis has gone to Nevada for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Noppach have returned to their home at Portland, Oregon, after a brief visit in this city.

Miss Florence Ayer has returned to her home at Milpitas after a brief visit in this city.

Miss Gersback of Stockton is the guest of Miss Nora Tettsworth of Twenty-third avenue.

J. C. Rice of East Oakland has returned from a four months' trip to Southern California.

W. F. Blood was a recent visitor in San Andreas.

A. M. Randol has been called to Nevada on a business trip.

Mrs. A. H. Batchelder has returned from a two months' visit at the Sandwich Islands.

W. G. Henshaw is home from his Eastern trip.

Mrs. Wentworth has returned from a visit to her daughter at Petaluma.

Rev. Eliza Tupper Wilkes is holding a series of Unitarian meetings at Napa.

Mrs. McDonald has returned from a visit with friends at Napa.

L. Gilstrap has gone to Chico for a few days.

Mrs. W. M. Watson has returned from a trip to Salt Lake City.

A. H. Ward will leave soon for Mendocino County.

Mrs. E. E. Rich of Alameda is spending a month with friends at San Luis Obispo.

G. E. Remmel has gone to Oroville.

## DETAILS OF THE WRECK.

**It Was Occasioned by a Boulder Wedged Between the Rails.**

The accident to the freight train near Livermore yesterday was caused by a small rock wedged between a crossing plank and a rail.

On striking the rock the engine left the rails, dragging the train with it until a coupling pin broke, which separated the locomotive from the cars.

Engineer Meade, speaking about the accident, said: "I was not going fast around the curves, as the track is soft from the recent rains. I had my head out of the window, but as the rock was on the fireman's side did not notice it. Going over the crossing I felt a slight jar, but did not realize we were off the track until I felt the bumping. I closed the lever and threw the air brake cock over, which helped stop the train to some extent. I saw that jumping meant certain death, so decided to stay in the cab and trust to Providence. When I felt the engine toppling over I saw it could not go far, so I hung to the window sill. When she struck I felt the cab being carried away, and when things had settled down I crawled through the window and jumped to the ground without a scratch."

Fireman Seymour said that the first indication of trouble was the bumping noise under the cab. "Thinking a driving rod had broken and fearing it would smash up through the cab, I crossed over to the other side. When I got to the gangway I was thrown out, striking my face against the bank. I nearly rolled back under the wheels, but as luck would have it escaped with only a sore head and a stiff leg. It was the closest call I ever had in my life."

## EVIL ASSOCIATION.

**How It Tended to Corrupt a Lad in the County Jail.**

The need of a temporary home for youthful delinquents becomes more apparent continally. Recently little Louis Morley was arrested at Temescal, charged with malicious mischief. He was arrested and put in the County Jail with older criminals. He says that the men in the prison endeavored to teach him how to make his living by stealing and other criminal deeds. They frightened the boy thoroughly and he begged to be taken away from jail. When Deputy Sheriff Lane was informed of the circumstances, he immediately removed the boy from his surroundings and placed him by himself.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will make an application to send the boy to Ione today.

**A Pension Restored.**

The Washington authorities have announced the restoration and reissue of the pension of Samuel N. Bachelder, of this city.


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## FOR THE HARBOR.

**The New Appropriation Causes a Lively Fight at Washington.**

The fight over the appropriation for Oakland harbor is still being waged at Washington, but there is a possibility that it may be defeated. Senator Perkins and Senator Frye locked horns over the matter.

Frye introduced a letter from a Captain Mackenzie setting forth that the improvement contemplated was unnecessary as a relief and aid to commerce and that the amount to be expended was not justified by the benefits which would ensue.

Senator Perkins vigorously opposed this and read a telegram from Captain Von Schmidt offering to put through the entire work for the original estimate of $740,000.

Perkins will probably be one of the Senate conferees on the sundry civil bill, while Cannon, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, will undoubtedly be in the conference. Cannon has expressed to Hilborn his determination to vote for this provision if it comes from the Senate.


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## COME TO THE CENTER!

### If Oakland Wants the Fair Her Business Men Must Line Up.

### NO TIME CAN BE WASTED.

### Legislators Will Quit Unless They Receive Some Outside Aid.

### ALAMEDA COUNTY MEASURES.

### The Senate After an Exciting Debate Draws the Color Line.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—If Oakland will get down to real hard work she has a good fighting chance to secure the State Fair despite the lateness of the session. That is the concensus of opinion here, for although the Sacramentans and some of the northern members will line up against the change, there is a combination of strength in the San Francisco and Alameda delegations and the central and southern legislators that can put the measure through.

Unless the Oakland business men take right hold of the project, though, the fight is already lost, for the Alamedans here, though willing to do everything in their power to help the bill along, realize that they cannot win unless outside help is secured. Their sentiments were expressed today as follows by Assemblyman North, the author of the bill:

"The measure is now before the Committee on Agriculture and there it will stay until some representative Oakland business men appear on the scene and get to work for it. I won't make the fight alone for it, because under those conditions it would be absolutely hopeless. I will therefore not make another move in the matter until Oakland acts in this connection. I will say that I think the bill has a reasonably fair chance of success if the right kind of fight is made."

The other members talk on similar lines and in the Senate Stratton says that if the bill reaches that chamber from the Assembly he will make a hard tussle for it. Senator Eddie Wolfe is also one of its ardent champions, but like the others he does not wish to waste any energy on a lost cause, as this certainly will be unless Oakland is speedily heard from.

That the business men of Oakland are anxious for the fair is shown not only by the meetings of their representative organizations, but by the many individual expressions of opinion on the subject. In addition to the announcement made by the Merchants' Exchange the following manifesto has been issued in a letter from the Board of Trade to Senator Fred Stratton and the other Alameda County members:

"OAKLAND, Cal. Feb. 20, 1897.

"Hon. F. S. Stratton—Dear Sir: At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Board of Trade yesterday afternoon it was unanimously voted that the Board heartily endorse the proposition to remove the State Fair from Sacramento to Oakland, and that we request the most earnest and active co-operation on the part of our representatives in the Legislature.

"We deem it of the very highest importance to encourage the industries of the State in general by bringing the State Fair into easy reach of one-half of the inhabitants of the State by a five or ten cent fare. A very much larger area of the State would exhibit here than in Sacramento, and the number of people in attendance would be quadrupled.

"Alameda County is thoroughly aroused on this subject, as you will see from the Oakland and San Francisco papers, and from the action taken by all our various local organizations. Yours truly,

"JAMES P. TAYLOR,
"President Oakland Board of Trade.
"CRAGIE SHARP, Secretary."

AN OAKLAND APPEAL.

Col. Jack Hays, superintendent of the Home for the Adult Blind, accompanied by Dr. Fine, the physician of the institution, are here appealing to the legislators for the special appropriations for the Home. A request was made for $30,000 in addition to the regular general appropriation but although the request found favor in the Senate it has met with opposition in the House Committee.

"We want the $30,000 for an electric plant, a laundry, a dormitory and a hospital," said Dr. Fine to your correspondent today. "Judging by the opposition we have met we will be in luck if we succeed in getting even the hospital so the other needs will have to go over to some other time.

"The hospital, though, is an absolute necessity," continued the doctor. "We have no place at all now in which to put the sick and the result is that a hospital patient has to sleep and live in the rooms with the well men. This is outrageous for a public institution, and as we have frequently to care for consumptives and others requiring special care, it can be seen what a crying demand there is for a hospital.

"At the present time we have 104 inmates of the Home, 25 of whom I believe are women. About ten or twelve inmates are generally on the sick list, though not all hospital patients, for the blind are in many cases sick to start in with. At the present time we could get along with a hospital with about five beds, but it would not be economy to build one so small, as the future needs should be figured on.

"For about $5,000 a nice, neat brick hospital of approved plans can be constructed. We have a splendid location for it on the south side of the lot where there is a good sun exposure. All our local representatives are for it and I do not see how the House can do otherwise than endorse it.

"As regards the dormitory we asked for, every one knows that we are overcrowded. At the present moment we have forty-five applications for admission on hand and they must all wait until enough of the present inmates die to make way for them. This is not a proper condition of affairs for a State institution, and as for the expenditure of about $18,000 or $20,000, we can put up a fine dormitory capable of containing 150 more people, we should have it. There is no fear about making provision for too many for there are plenty of unfortunates who have not even filed applications because they know it is useless to do so under the present condition of affairs.

"The electric light plant and the laundry are in the nature of improvements that will pay for themselves. We now have to give out all our laundry work and if we had an establishment of our own we could save from $50 to $75 per month."

FOR HOME INDUSTRY.

Oakland merchants are sounding the slogan of protection for home industries, and as they have an excellent opportunity for so doing in a matter now pending before the Legislature this is the way they have declared themselves in a letter to Senator Stratton.

OAKLAND, Feb. 20, 1897.

"Dear Sir:—At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Senate bill No. 367 introduced by Senator Dickinson and intended to prohibit the imposing of a license upon any person soliciting orders for the sale of an article produced in this State which, under the laws of the United States, cannot legally be imposed upon persons soliciting orders for the sale of like articles manufactured in any other State of the Union; be heartily endorsed by this body, and that we will use our best endeavors to have the bill passed, and the Secretary is instructed to communicate to that effect with the members of both Houses.

"Our Board is unanimously and most enthusiastically in favor of the early passage of this bill. We regard it as fundamentally necessary to the growth of our industries and manufacturers that our solicitors be put upon the same footing as those who represent the same trade for other States. We earnestly desire your speedy attention to the matter and shall be glad to be assured that you will use your best endeavors to secure the passage of the bill."

A LOW TAX LEVY.

In a conversation between Governor Budd and Assemblyman Hart North today in the executive chambers the Governor and as this sum can be approspect that the tax levy will be only 35 cents. This was based on the fact that there is now $1,500,000 in the State Treasury as a result of the appropriation bills vetoed last session by the Governor and a sthis su mean be applied to the coming fiscal year, there is an excellent opportunity for a Republican Legislature to make a record.

Should, however, the special appropriation bills creep up very high this surplus would soon be dissolved and judging by the way the Governor talked, he will use a pruning knife on many of the measures now heading for his office. The Senate Finance Committee is also stemming the tide in an earnest manner, for Senator Voorheis, its chairman, is an expert financier and knows just how to make the State's money go around.

THE WAREHOUSE MEASURE.

It is figured now that the warehouse bill which has been so much endorsed by both Oakland and San Francisco business houses, will not be unconstitutional if made to apply only to cities and cities and counties. The reason is that the warehouse business in municipalities is very different from that conducted in the country and while it would really be for the best interests of all concerned, including the public and warehousemen, to require the giving of a bond in a city, still it might be that it would be a very great hardship to require some little grain warehouse on the banks of the San Joaquin or Sacramento to give a bond in the same amount and manner that a big warehouse in San Francisco did.

There are many, though, who think it would be better to make the law general in its application so as to cover all warehouses. Those in favor of this change want the law to read that in municipalities the bond should be approved by the Mayor or president of the Board of Trustees. Furthermore, if the $25,000 bond is too large for warehouses in the country, it is suggested that the bill might provide for classification of warehouses to this extent—that warehouses in municipalities should give a $25,000 bond and those in the country security for a lesser amount.

COLORED MEN BEATEN.

The colored race was vanquished in the Senate today after one of the most spicy and interesting debates of the session. The question at issue was the final passage of Dibble's civil rights bill which had triumphantly made its way through the Assembly and had come over to the Senate accompanied by a lobby of colored men, who worked for it morning, noon and night.

The bill was of the most sweeping nature imaginable. It accorded to every colored man full and equal accommodations and advantages with whites at inns, restaurants, hotels, barber shops, bath houses, theaters, skating rinks and all other places of public accommodation or amusement. So far so good, for the colored people

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## PRINTERS STRIKE.

### Typos in the State Printer's Office Refuse to Work.

### ALL LEGISLATION BLOCKED.

### Men Want Something More Substantial Than Promises.

### THEY SEEK AN APPROPRIATION.

### The Effect on the State if the Legislature Should Now Adjourn.

(Special to the Tribune.)

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 24—The anticipated strike in the State printing office has occurred.

All the forces are out and the entire establishment is idle.

The strike was precipitated by the pressmen.

There are sixteen presses in the office, and the night pressmen on quitting work at 8 o'clock this morning decided to refuse to return.

They were joined in their stand by the day pressmen and when the news was conveyed to the foreman, Harry Rogers, he issued a statement that if the men persisted in their plans he would lay off all the printers, etc., at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At 10 o'clock this morning the pressmen met and discussed the situation and formally decided to strike.

Organizer Watt of the typographical Union arrived from San Francisco at noon and immediately called a meeting of the pressmen to reconsider the matter.

The pressmen met and at 1 o'clock the whole subject was again discussed.

They declined to recede from their former stand and when an adjournment was taken Organizer Watt announced that the strike was on.

Foreman Harry Rogers at once carried out his announced plans.

He walked over to the State printing office and laid off the entire force.

This brings the issue to a crisis.

No more legislative printing can be had and the work of the session is blocked.

A motion to adjourn sine die will be made in the Assembly this afternoon, but it is believed that it cannot carry, one side or the other must now give in.

The minority are shouting that if the Republicans will pass Shanahan's bill appropriating $30,000 for the legislative printing the work of the session can then proceed.

The Republicans, however, insist on having the $75,000 they originally asked for.

Just how the fight will end is hard to say, as neither the general appropriation, the primary, the county government nor other important measures have yet passed.

To adjourn would mean that the whole work of the Legislature up to date has been for naught.

The administration forces say that if an adjournment sine die results from the deadlock the Governor will fool the Republicans and will not call an extra session for the general appropriation bill, but will rely on the $1,000,000 reserve in the State Treasury and deficiency claim to pull the State through for the next two years.

The strike today has aroused the most bitter feelings and a red hot time is anticipated.

HATTON.

## ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—All work in the State Printing Office has been suspended, the printers having gone on a strike.

The legislative business is now practically blocked.

The printers claim that their action is the only way of solving the vexed problem of granting the office a sufficient appropriation.

They say they have had nothing but promises for six weeks, and they intend to continue on the strike until the Board of Examiners meets and creates a deficiency in the State Printing Office.

Governor Budd and Attorney General Fitzgerald have been in San Francisco for several days, but are expected this evening, when the Board of Examiners can meet.

## STRONG LANGUAGE

### Sunday Closing Advocates Throw a Hot Shot at Councilmen.

OAKLAND, February 24, 1897.

To the Editor of the Tribune—Your statement in last night's issue that "the advocates of Sunday closing have been trying to prevail upon the Councilmen to call a special meeting at as early a date as possible, so that the recent action may be considered, with a view to amending the ordinance by the insertion of the Sunday closing clause," is absolutely false and was known to be by the author of the article. The persons interested in securing the called meeting and who nearly got on their knees to President Mott, of the Council, begging for a special meeting to amend the election proclamation and incorporate "Sunday Closing" were the opposers of that very proposition but who believed that Captain Thomas' chances had been jeopardized by the Council refusing to all our 600 or 700 people, the privilege of representation.

Those parties represented to President Mott, that the word had been given to knife Thomas as a revenge and that something had to be done. On this representation they forced Councilman Manuel to writhe in his mire and plead for the meeting. Manuel has made his record and a deathbed repentance will not save his disgraced name nor save his followers from defeat. The "Sunday Closing" people knew yesterday that no action could be taken and none was asked.

Another item on the same page headed, "Ministers to Endorse" was equally false and the insinuation that the Christian Endeavorers will endorse a list of candidates is simply to arouse the hard feeling and embitterments of sixteen months ago when such a fatal mistake was made. We do not walk into an open trap the second time. The Good Citizenship movement of the Endeavorers will be made prominent at the proper time but no ticket will be endorsed. Every candidates record is made. All promises are as chaff. They must stand or fall on their past record. And none of them need think that every voter will be given an opportunity to know their records.

We will never compromise with the devil or his imps. Any candidate who is a liquor man or backed by liquor men need not come around wooing for our suffrage. We want the women and children protected and fed. This is simply a police regulation restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors. No man's personal liberty is at stake and every honest, clean, Christian and non-Christian man should vote yes on this proposition. H. J. WATERS,
President Oakland City Christian Endeavor Union.

(In so far as the article first referred to by the correspondent as above, is concerned, the information came to this office from a member of the Council.

As regards the endorsement of Thomas by ministers the information was given the Tribune by one of the well-known ministers of this city.)

## LEE NOT RESIGNED

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Notwithstanding the repeated statements from outside sources to the contrary, the State Department officials are firm in the denial of the reported resignation of Consul-General Lee and the impression is given out that any trouble that was threatened between the department and the Consul-General has been compassed and there is no longer and danger of a rupture. It is known that there has been some friction growing out of the cases of Americans arrested in Cuba.

## COONEY MUST ANSWER

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Ex-Notary Public J. J. Cooney was today held to answer on the charge of perjury in connection with the alleged acknowledgment of the late James G. Fair to deeds giving $2,000,000 worth of property to Mrs. Nettie Craven, the school teacher.

In his decision Superior Judge Cook intimated that, in addition to perjury, the evidence was sufficient to conclude that forgery had also been committed in preparing the lead-pencil deeds.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The President issued a proclamation calling for a session of the Senate at noon on the 4th of March to receive communications from the executive.

This is the usual Senate extra session to consider nominations.

## MAY BLOCKADE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLOGNE, Feb. 24.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying that all the Powers have agreed, in event of Greece not yielding promptly to moral pressure, that the proposal to blockade the Piraeus will be adopted.

### Trouble Raisers Caught.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YERINGTON, Nev., Feb. 24.—Logan and Genzel, who caused the trouble with the Indians, have been apprehended at Winnemucca. The Indians now are satisfied and the trouble is over.

### Constantine's Arrest.

The case of A. Constantine, who was arrested at his cigar stand on San Pablo avenue last evening for selling Chinese lottery tickets, was continued in the Police Court this afternoon to allow the filing of a complaint.

## DICKEY TO ANSWER.

### Blight, the Other Sweater, Allowed to Go at Liberty.

### AN ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT.

### Strong Testimony Against the More Noted of the Suspects.

### HOW HE DID HIS WORK.

### The Accused Admitted to Bail in a Good Round Sum.

The preliminary hearing of the case of the gold sweaters, Fred Blight and S. R. Dickey came up for hearing in Justice Clift's court-room this afternoon.

Bert Schlessinger, Deputy United States District Attorney is conducting the case for the State, William Hoff Cook is conducting Dickey's defense and W. S. Brown has charge of Blight's case.

HOUGHAM'S TESTIMONY.

Hougham at whose place the sweaters boarded was put on the witness stand.

He testified that the men lived at his home, 879 Fifth street. Hougham said that the men used chemicals in their rooms which they said they were evaporating for photographic washes. He said that he never had seen Blight handling any crucibles.

Attorney Schlessinger asked if Hougham ever saw Blight rubbing coins and he answered that he had seen him rub a $5 piece once.

Houghan showed the small alcohol lamp and earthern jar and cloths which he said Dickey uses in rubbing the coins.

Upon cross-examination, Houghan said that the men used muriatic acid and also sulphuric acid.

Houghan said that his suspicions had been aroused at the men's actions and that he had abstracted some of their acids and put copper in as a test.

HARRIS TESTIFIES.

Secret Service Agent Harris was placed on the witness stand. He testified that he had placed Dickey under arrest at Seventh and Webster streets. He identified certain coins as being on Dickey's person. He said that Dickey exclaimed when arrested: "Too bad, too bad! I dont care for myself but this will kill my poor old mother."

Secret Service Agent Harris of the United States Treasury, father of the former witness was then placed on the witness stand and testified as to the contents of Dickey's room. He said that the coins showed in evidence had been reduced in value. They were less 25 cents than the required value. Such a reduction could be made by immersing the coins in acids. The witness explained how sweating effected the coin.

DETECTIVES' STORY.

Detectives Dennis Holland, John Ferrin, H. L. Osgood, Mrs. Thos. White, A. R. Handel were sworn in as witnesses.

Judge Clift said that the testimony did not warrant the holding of Blight, nor did the United States District Attorney request it, but Dickey would be held on $5,000 bail and his care should be intrusted to the United States Marshal.

Attorney Cook made an effort to have bail fixed at $2,000, but did not succeed.

## TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE

### *A Little Planking Is Needed to Make the Structure All Right.*

The Webster street bridge was to be examined by the Supervisors today at 2 o'clock.

Only two members of the Board were present, Roeth and Talcott.

Supervisors Church and Mitchell visited the bridge this morning.

"Temporary repairs," said Mr. Talcott, "will be necessary on the approaches. The planking on the south side is rotten, and the bitumen has been cut through. We have hopes, though, that not very *extensive repairs* will be needed, as the underwork seems strong."

Mr. Roeth, chairman of the Bridge and Building Committee, said: "The bridge is all right. A little patching up is all that is needed, and will be sufficient until we can get the new bridge. When that will be I can't tell as yet.

"Within the last week or so new planking has been put in on the north side of the bridge, where there was formerly bitumen. It was necessary, therefore to put in three-inch planking crosswise and three-inch planking lengthwise."

## CAMPAIGN SUBJECTS.

### A Mass Meeting of Citizens Will Be Held This Evening.

There will be an important meeting of tax payers and citizens who are interested in the welfare of the city, this evening at 1060 Broadway. There are several matters of importance to be considered in connection with the municipal campaign. Oregon Sanders will be the chief speaker, though others will also be heard.

The meeting will be an open one and everybody is invited to attend.

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## GAVE UP THE FIGHT.

### Charles Lloyd Dies by Gas at the Girard House.

### ODDS WERE AGAINST HIM.

### Yesterday He Pawned the Very Last Thing He Could Spare.

### HE WAS FORMERLY WELL-TO-DO

### Little by Little He Lost His Grip and Finally Suicided.

Charles R. Lloyd, a carpenter and contractor committed suicide in his room at the Girard House last night.

A few years ago, Lloyd's affairs were prosperous, but like thousands of others, his work fell off, he lost heart, tried to drown his sorrows and finally took his life.

For several months Lloyd has been despondent. His efforts to obtain work met with no success and a few days ago he decided to forget his troubles by drink. He has been drinking very heavily and, last night, he retired as usual. Nothing unusual was noticed until this morning when gas was detected in the hall.

GAS ESCAPING.

Landlord Newman at once made a search and located the escaping gas in Lloyd's room. The apartment was opened and Lloyd was found on his bed, dead.

The deceased was partly dressed and from the appearance of the body it had apparently been dead some hours. The Coroner was notified and the body was taken to the Morgue.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

An inspection of the room showed that the affair was a case of deliberate suicide. The window and transom were tightly closed and the key-hole was plugged up with a handkerchief.

There was nothing in the room to indicate the reasons of the suicide for taking his life and a search failed to reveal the usual farewell letter.

HIS LAST NICKELS.

For the past few days Lloyd has been disposing of his property at various places and there was a ticket in his pocket from a local pawn-shop. It showed that Lloyd yesterday pawned his account for $1.25 but only a couple of nickels were left of the money.

Landlord Newman says that Lloyd has roomed at the Girard House for about six weeks. He was always a very quiet, reserved man and nobody knew his business nor did he make acquaintance of any of the other lodgers.

Lloyd has two brothers living in East Oakland, neither of whom had any reason to suspect that their brother contemplated taking his life. The deceased was a single man about 38 years of age.

## THE LEAVENWORTH HOME.

### Radical Changes to Be Made in the Management of the Place.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The report of the House Special Committee to investigate the management of the Leavenworth Soldiers Home has been completed.

It recommends the removal of the governor of the home and a change of all the officers. The other recommendations are that all the branches of the homes, valued at about $5,000,000, be put directly under the control of the Secretary of War. The post funds it is recommended be placed under the control of the Government.

## FIRE IN SYRACUSE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Ringland House in Oswego and the six adjoining smaller buildings were destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. There were thirty guests who were rescued by the police and firemen. The loss is $75,000.

## M'KINLEY IMPROVES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANTON, O., Feb. 24.—Dr. Phillips said today that Major McKinley was regaining his usual strength. Mark Hanna was a guest of the President-elect over night, going to Cleveland this afternoon.

## BISHOP OF BUFFALO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—Rev. E. J. Quigley, rector of St. Bridgets Church of this city was today elevated to the position of bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo. Archbishop Corrigan officiated as consecrator.

## THE 'CYCLE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The score of the six-day bicycle race at 9:45 A. M. was: Schinner 858, Ashinger 800, Miller 798, Lawson 747, Stewart 729, Bradis 716, Hale 616. Hale left the track at midnight and did not return until 8 o'clock this morning and then only for an hour.

## ALLEY SUSPENDS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The suspension has been announced of William S. Alley, a member of the New York Exchange since 1857.

## MAY CHOOSE A POPULIST

### Sunday Closers May Retaliate Because of Mott and Manuel.

It is reported today that the ministers are taking active measures to push their fight against the saloons, and during the past few days there has been a strong inclination toward Rev. S. Goodenough.

It was stated today by one of the most active supporters of prohibition that Mr. Goodenough was the only candidate for Mayor who had not created antagonism in some quarter or another, and that if all the strength of the Christian Endeavorers and those who are in accord with the sentiments expressed from the pulpits last Sunday, were to unite, that the election of Goodenough would be assured.

This stage of affairs has been reached because it is generally understood that the friends of Councilmen Manuel and Mott are also the supporters of the Republican nominee for Mayor.

Major J. P. McElroy said this afternoon that quite a number of veterans are now in the camp of A. C. Henry, and that their number is daily increasing.

## FORECLOSURE SALES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House by a vote of 100 ayes to 24 nays today agreed to the conference report on the bill to define the rights of purchasers under foreclosure sales of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway.

## THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento Feb. 24.—Senator Wolfe's motion to reconsider the bill empowering the Attorney General to bring suit for the violation of the provisions of their franchise was lost in the Senate this morning and the bill was defeated.

Withington's bill permitting defendants in civil cases to file a general instead of a specific denials was reconsidered and passed.

### Electrocuted.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMETO, Feb. 24.—Fred Stutz, the electrician, was instantly killed today by an electric shock. He was working on an electric pole and took hold of a live wire with both hands. The shock immediately passed through his body and he was dead when picked up.

## OAKLAND IN 1860.

Oakland in 1860 was a modest hamlet—small in population and in size. Oakland in 1896 is a big, prosperous city. The Whitney Transfer Company was small in 1860. Now in 1896, it does the largest express business in Oakland. Good things grow amazingly well. Telephone Main 12 for a move. 10

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# DOWN IN RUINS.

### Governor's Palace at Canea Reduced to a Heap of Ashes.

### FIRES IN OTHER PLACES TOO.

### Incendiaries Supposed to Be Wreaking a Bitter Vengeance.

### SCRAMBLE FOR THE SPOILS.

### Foreign Forces Fire Blank Shots at the Greedy Mortals.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Feb. 24.—The Governor's palace with all the archives, was burned today.

As the fires broke out elsewhere in town at the same time, it is suspected that incendiaries have been at work.

The situation is most grave. Armed and excited Mussulmans are parading the streets full of indignation at the news from Selinos where the Mussulmans are besieged. Benghazi Arabs threaten to burn the whole of Canea.

While the palace was burning a strong box containing 7,000 pounds fell into the ruins and broke open, whereupon there was a wild rush of the Turkish soldiers and Mussulmans to secure the treasure.

The foreign marines were obliged to fire blank cartridges to restrain them and for a time a serious conflict between the Turks and Europeans was threatened.

The admirals are about to issue the proclamation that all towns and villages, explaining the reason for the presence of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters, and exhorting tranquility.

The population is so divided in inveterate hatred that the schemes for reforms are futile.

The best plan, it is argued, is to permit the Greek troops to occupy the country and escort the besieged Mussulmans abroad, for the Mussulmans cannot remain in Crete.

The suggestion of the Consuls that a foreign force be landed at Selinos to cover the retreat of the besieged Mussulmans has not been adopted, the available number of marines being insufficient.

In view of the large force of insurgents the admirals have decided to confine their action to the dispatch of war ships to Selinos. The attacks of the insurgents continue in various points. The insurgents have descended into the plains behind the convent of Chrysophighi and set fire to Mussulman houses.

## MORE GREEK RIOTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—The Turkish Government has received a dispatch saying that 600 Greek troops, with three guns and a quantity of ammunition have been landed at Chersonesus in the province of Candia, Crete.

## AN OVERLAND ROAD.

### W. G. Henshaw Speaks of the Future of the Valley Railway.

W. G. Henshaw, vice president of the Union Savings Bank has returned from his Eastern business trip. He reports an improvement in business circles but there is a feeling of impatience, which is the result of a desire to know what financial policy will be outlined by President McKinley.

Mr. Henshaw met a number of people who are familiar with the inside of prospective railroad deals and they assured him that the Valley Railroad Company would most certainly connect with the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe.

"My trip had nothing to do with the proposed street railroad syndicate," said Mr. Henshaw. "The only railroad information that I secured was that the Santa Fe Railroad expected to make a connection with the Valley Railroad and find its way into Northern California in that way. The road seems to be doing pretty well under its reorganization, and they have finally purchased the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. My information on this point was very reliable.

## NOT RESPONSIBLE.

### Henry's Supporters Have Nothing to Do With Campaign Canards.

A number of hand-bills have been put in circulation reflecting on the candidacy of W. R. Thomas. An item in a morning paper intimated that the dodgers came from the headquarters of A. C. Henry, the independent candidate for Mayor, and that some of his supporters were concerned in the issuance. This Mr. Henry most emphatically denies. In speaking of the matter today he said:

"I want it definitely understood that I am not responsible in any way for the printing of those bills. I heartily disapprove of them and know nothing whatever of their origin. Thomas and I are good friends and I consider him a perfect gentleman. I never have attacked a man's private character and I never will. Because a man is in politics there is no justification for personal abuse. I want it known that neither I nor any of my friends to my knowledge have anything to do with this matter."

## HUNTING FOR RAUCH.

Walter Sawville was locked up today on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Maggie Rauch, mother of Sawville's son-in-law. Sawville is charged with disturbing the peace.

Some time ago Sawville swore to a warrant charging his son-in-law with threatening his life.

It seems that Sawville's daughter, young Mrs. Rauch, had left her husband and sought shelter beneath her father's roof. Rauch swore he would have his wife back or a life to pay for his loss, whereupon papa Sawville complained to the police. A warrant was issued, but so far Rauch has not been found. It is thought he has left the city.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

### The Kelsey-McLaurin Contested Election Case in the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The special order in the Assembly this morning was Boone's bill to provide for the issue and sale or exchange of the funding bonds of irrigation districts. The bill passed, Cartwright giving notice of reconsideration.

The House was thrown into an uproar over the consideration of the report of the committee on contested elections on the Kelsey-McLaurin contest. On the question on adoption of the report and the resolution to seat Kelsey, Caminetti wanted his amendment to the effect that the matter be recommitted adopted. The motion was lost and Caminetti appealed from the decision of the chair, and the chair was sustained and the report and resolution were adopted. Bridgford gave notice of reconsideration.

## FATHER YORKE'S REPLY

### It Will Be Delivered Next Friday Night at the Macdonough

Rev. Father Peter C. Yorke has so far recovered from his late illness, that he has resumed his duties, and will give the lecture promised for the 4th inst. next Friday evening, at the Macdonough Theater.

Father Yorke's subject will be: "The Catholic Church the Fortress of Liberty." He will outline Catholic idea as regards the civil liberty in municipal affairs and may touch upon the local situation. The lecture at the same time will be a reply to that delivered at the First Presbyterian Church by Rev. Robert F. Coyle.

Father Yorke stands at the head of the Roman Catholic orators on the Pacific Coast and his lectures are always popular. His usual large audience will undoubtedly greet him when he makes his appearance at the Macdonough.

The proceeds will be applied to the fund of Company N. of the League of the Cross, which is connected with St. Francis de Sales Church.

## SUNDAY CLOSING

### It Cannot Be Submitted to the People at This Election.

The Sunday closing question is at present being discussed more freely than any other question now before the politicians. The opinion is being freely expressed that if there were time to have held another meeting of the Council that the vote would have been reversed and that the question of submitting the matter to the people would have carried.

Councilman Manuel stated last night over his signature that he was not aware of the strength of the sentiment or he would have voted differently. A strong effort was made to induce President Mott to call a special meeting last night, but is could not be done and as the proclamation for the election must be printed today in order to appear the legal ten days, the question will not be submitted.

The only question to go before the people will be that of absolutely closing the saloons.

## PLACED IN THE TOMB.

### The Funeral of E. V. Sourdry at St. Francis Church This Morning.

The family and friends of the late Edward Victor Sourdry gathered in St. Francis de Sales Church this morning, where the funeral was held, at 10:30 o'clock. After the organ prelude, solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Butler, celebrant; Father Cull, deacon and Father McSweeney, sub-deacon. The ceremonies were very impressive. The coffin was covered with beautiful flowers, the last tributes of sorrowing friends.

The following officiated as pall-bearers: William Kent, T. Bocqueraz, G. Lebatare, S. Benoit, William Searing, P. McOrjubin, A. E. M. Trenville and T. A. Blanchet.

At the conclusion of the services in the church, the funeral cortege proceeded to San Francisco, where the body will be placed in the family vault in Calvary Cemetery.

## SIDE ENTRANCES.

### Nevada City Asks How They May Be Done Away With.

Chief Lloyd has received a letter from W. A. Parks, the deputy marshal of Nevada City, asking for information in regard to the best method of closing side entrances and card rooms to saloons.

The writer expresses a child-like confidence in Chief Lloyd, and says he feels acquainted with that gentleman, since they were at one time fellow members of the Eighth avenue church, this city, and he knows the chief is an advocate of temperance.

Chief Lloyd will answer in a legal strain, and will refer the marshal to the various decisions of the courts.

## MARRIED A BARON

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—Mathilda Cass Ledyard, daughter of the president of the Michigan Central Railroad, was married at noon today to Baron Clemens August Von Ketteler, the German Minister to Mexico. The ceremony was performed in Sts. Peter and Paul's Church, by Bishop Foley, assisted by Fr. Schaefer. A large crowd was present. After the wedding breakfast the Baron and Baroness left for the East. The civil marriage was performed yesterday at the bride's home by a Justice of the Peace. The bride is a Protestant and the groom a Roman Catholic. Among the guests was Baron Thielman, the German Ambassador at Washington.

## MOORE SURRENDERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 24.—Ex-Auditor Eugene Moore surrendered himself to the Sheriff this afternoon to answer the charges of embezzlement and exciting embezzlement.

### LICENSED TO MARRY

Frank A. Allardt, Oakland.....29
Mary G. Bellows, Lodi.....27
Michael O'Rourke, Oakland.....24
Catherine Scully, Oakland.....28
Francis Cutting, Oakland.....62
Sarah A. Kendall, Oakland.....46

## COME TO THE CENTER!

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already have those rights under the war amendment to the constitution of the United States.

But here is where the trouble came in. The bill provided that any one who denied colored people the privileges mentioned or whoever aided or incited such denial should be guilty of a misdemeanor and should be fined not less than $50 nor more than $500, or in lieu thereof go to jail.

Senator Doty made a dramatic opposition to the bill directly it was called up on file. The chamber and lobby was crowded with those anxious to see what became of the bill and many an anxious dusky face was peering out from amidst the throng. Senator Doty declared that the bill was carrying matters too far. Why not repeal the statute that forbids the intermarrying of the races, if you wish to remove this color line altogether he asked. The people did not want such a law, he insisted, and they would make a dead letter of it even if it did pass.

Senator Stratton next arose and spoke in defense of the bill. He said that it is impossible to legislate on social matters, but he thought the Legislature should certainly put on its statute books a law that spoke fairly and squarely for the rights of a large number of citizens.

Then came the first knock-down for the bill. Senator Dickinson gave it for he arose with an amendment that that part of the bill making it a misdemeanor to infringe the rights of colored men be stricken out and in its place it be declared that damages ranging from $50 to $250 be permissible, to be recovered in a court of law.

As the colored people already have the constitutional right to sue if their citizenship is trampled on, the effect of the amendment would be to leave them just as they are now and they wildly gesticulated their disapproval to Senator Dickinson's plan.

Senator Withington took the floor and said that if the bill was not a good one it should be defeated fairly and squarely. He objected to transferring the matter from criminal to civil jurisdiction.

Senator Stratton remarked that if the amendment prevailed the colored people would get no relief. Furthermore, how could the amount of their damages be estimated.

Senator Simpson followed in like strain. He said that the colored people have rights that are trodden down nowadays. He was opposed to the amendment because it liquidated the damages and he also declared himself for the bill as it stood.

Senator Sewall did not mince his words when he spoke. He declaimed against the bill because it could be resorted to for purposes of blackmail and he declared that it gave to the colored race powers and privileges not enjoyed by white people.

Senator Dickinson closed the debate with a forcible speech which he started by withdrawing that part of his amendment which limited the damages to $250. He took up Sewall's idea that the bill would be used by blackmailers and he said that there were many colored people who would not fail to take advantage of it in that way.

A vote was then taken and Dickinson's amendment, which virtually defeats the objects of the bill, was carried by a vote of 19 to 15. This is the way the Senators lined up.

For the amendment—Bert, Boyce, Braunhardt, Dickinson, Doty, Dwyer, Feeney, Franck, Jones, LaRue, Luchsinger, Morehouse, Prisk, Seawell, Shine, Shippee, Smith, Voorheis—19.

Against the amendment—Androus, Bulla, Chapman, Denison, Flint, Gleaves, Henderson, Holloway, Linder, Mahoney, Simpson, Stratton, Toner, Trout, Withington—15.

The colored men were very glum at their defeat by the Senators, for had the bill succeeded in getting to the Governor he would undoubtedly have signed it, as the executive would not have cared to have gone on record as singly defeating such a proposition after being passed by the Legislature.

ONE FOR POLITICIANS.

A bill that will upset a good deal of ante-election work that is customary nowadays has passed both houses and gone to the Governor. This is what it declares:

Section 1.—It shall be unlawful for any person, either individually or as an officer or member of any committee or association, to demand or solicit of any candidate for the Legislature, or of any candidate for Supervisor, or of any candidate for School Director, or of any candidate for any legislative body, that he shall vote for any particular bill or specific measure which may come before any such legislative body to which he may be elected; provided always, that this inhibition shall not in any case apply to the pledges exacted of a candidate by the platform or resolutions of any convention by which any such candidate may be nominated.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any candidate for the Legislature, or for any candidate for Supervisor, or for any candidate for School Director, or for any candidate for any other legislative body, to sign or give any pledge that he will vote for or against any particular bill or specific measure that may be brought before any such legislative body; provided always, that this prohibition shall not apply to any pledge or promise that any such candidate may give to a convention by which he may be nominated for any such office, or to those who may sign a certificate for his nomination.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and any candidate violating any provision of this act shall, in addition, be disqualified from holding the office to which he may be elected.

HERE AND THERE.

Governor Budd went to San Francisco on this afternoon's train.

The primary election law is to be pushed through the House at once. Hart North, who is in charge of it, is stirring it up.

Governor Budd notified Hart North today that he is in favor of the bill appointing a commission to select the best voting machine.

Judge W. W. Cope is around the Legislature.

T. A. Lewis is a candidate for United States Marshal of the Southern District.

Assemblyman North has withdrawn the bill sent up by Judge Fox calling for the adoption of children of insane parents. He has made an amendment to a bill introduced by Senator Bulla that will meet the situation.

The bill Senator Perkins requested Senator Stratton to introduce so as to secure certain Goat Island lands is found to be unnecessary, as an amendment to one of Dickinson's bills accomplishes the purpose.

Gus Collins of Oakland was hard at work here today for the civil rights bill.

Registrar Hinton of San Francisco got in tonight.

Editor James Barry of the San Francisco Star is on the scene.

It is understood that W. W. Foote and R. Y. Hayne will receive $10,000 each for their legal services in the Railroad Commission case. The programme is not to allow anything to Judge Daly.

R. W. Kenney is up from Oakland.

County Recorder Spear has again joined the Oakland contingent.

Ex-Speaker Frank Gould came in on the evening train.

Rounseville Wildman of the Overland Monthly is on the scene again.

Judge Griffin, the phrenologist of the San Joaquin, has put in an appearance to watch the irrigation bills.

Garrett McEnerney got in tonight.

The Governor has announced his intention of signing the Oakland-Alameda estuary bridge bill.

To aid in the celebration to be held at Berkeley Friday over the legislative triumph Governor Budd will on that day sign the University bill.

HATTON.

## DEEDS ARE NOW READY.

### The West Oakland Marsh Will Soon Be Made a Park.

### Interested Citizens Speak to Members of the Improvement Club.

There was a large gathering of the members of the West Oakland Improvement Club last evening. The Park Committee reported through William Walsh that Mr. Koenig had seen Mr. Fishbeck in relation to a piece of marsh land that had been in dispute and that Mr. Fishbeck had at last succeeded in closing up everything satisfactory. The report met with genuine approval by the organization.

John C. Bullock presided at the meeting and called upon H. D. Talcott, Judge Lindsey, Colonel Georke Clark, G. H. Garthorne, B. C. Cuvellier, Geo. W. Drake and others for remarks.

An eloquent address by Judge Lindsey, complimenting the club on its past succesful work, was succeeded by remarks from Colonel Clark who spoke to the members at length.

J. K. Peirsol, the City Attorney, is expected to pass on the deeds to the marsh land property today and it is then presumed that the money required for the filling will be paid over.

Among those present last evening were: Andrew Holloywood, H. C. W. Bode, H. D. Talcott, B. C. Cuvellier, Geo. W. Carroll, Joseph Nesbitt, William Christen, William Walsh; Geo. W. Drake, William Long, G. H. Garthorne, John C. Bullock, George Clark, Chas. Hall, Louis Hufschmidt, Judge Oliver, Lindsey, D. Sieburg, Aug Fick, F. C. Heckman, J. S. Colburn, R. Fiege, F. J. Marcebo and Nicholas De Camp.

## SLY CUPID'S WORK.

### Charles White and Miss Rowland Will Meet at the Altar.

Charles M. White, the third son of Sheriff C. B. White is to be married next week, to Miss Dollie Rowland, one of Oakland's fairest maids. The announcement is in the nature of a surprise to the friends of the young couple, for while it was generally known that they were very fond of each other the nuptials were not so soon expected.

In fact the matter was to be kept more of a secret, but the furnishers and paper-hangers who have been re-fitting the flat above the jail let the cat out of the bag.

Both the bride and groom have a host of friends in Oakland for here they have lived most of their lives, attending the public schools and later extending their circle of acquaintances in the social set. Miss Rowland resides at the home of her father, Geo. Rowland in West Oakland. She is 22 years of age and very popular. The groom to be is 26 and holds the office of chief jailor under his father's administration.

The day of the wedding has not yet been set but it will be some time next week.

## MR. DAVIS' RECOVERY.

W. R. Davis has returned from Santa Rosa whither he was called by the serious illness of his father who is now recovering. Mr. Davis is an old resident of Santa Rosa and a prominent man of that neighborhood.

### Mrs. Baumgarten's Plaint.

Mrs. Solomon Baumgarten is again in great distress. She says her aged husband has been beating her and has nearly chocked her to death. Added to this are the agonizing pangs of hunger which both she and her little baby are undergoing.

Baumgarten is a rich Hebrew who has a junk shop on Fourth street. His wife says he is miserly and mean and their marital troubles have frequently been aired in court.

Mrs. Baumgarten went to see Mrs. Lydia Prescott this afternoon to have her arrest Baumgarten. As there were no witnesses to the beating and no bruises on the woman's neck to show that she had been chocked, Mrs. Prescott refused to prefer charges which could not be sustained. Mrs. Prescott will endeavor to have the woman's appeal for maintenance heard as soon as possible. Mrs. Baumgarten is now asking aid of the Associated Charities.

### An Eloping Wife.

Frank Robinson, a paper hanger, residing at William and Pine streets, is looking for his missing wife. She deserted him on New Years' day and as she left him with two small children, sick with measles to care for, he has not been able to institute proceedings to bring her back or to separate.

Mrs. Robinson was the heroine of an elopment not long ago in which Porsino, a painter, figured as one of the principals.

### Police Proceedings.

The sixteen Chinese lottery cases were again continued till March 16th.

By consent the case against Thomas F. Agnew for felony embezzlement has gone over till April 13th.

A decision in the case of H. C. Wilson, charged with battering M. K. McKenna, will be handed down tomorrow.

# COURT NEWS

### End at Last of the Great Case to Determine Riparian Damages.

### "Lord" Athol's Case Now Up to Receive Judicial Attention.

The case brought by the Spring Valley Water Company against Senator John L. Beard and which has consumed weeks of time in trial, went to the jury this morning.

The arguments which consumed two days were completed last evening and this morning Judge Ellsworth instructed the jury.

The instructions opened with matters admitted such as the ownership of the land, legal formation of the corporation, diversion of the water, etc.

Then came a general instruction as to the law of eminent domain and the right of riparian owners.

In regard to determining damages the following instruction was given:

"In coming to a conclusion as to the amount of compensation, if any, that must be allowed to the defendants, you are to confine yourselves to a consideration of the value of the property on the 20th day of August 1888 and to the depreciation if any of the value of said property by the diversion of the water to the extent sought by the plaintiff. In arriving at an estimate of the damage done to the property you are to take into consideration the character of the property, its productiveness, what it would have brought in the market if offered for sale on the 20th day of August, 1888, and a reasonable time given to obtain a purchaser, and then consider what effect, if any, has been or must necessarily be produced upon its market value as of the date of August 20, 1888, by the diversion of the water to the extent sought by the plaintiff."

At 3:45 o'clock P. M. the jury was still out.

BERRYESSA'S SENTENCE.

Augustine Berryessa, who secured $8.75 by knocking down and robbing James Clark of Warm Springs, was sentenced to fifteen years in Folsom penitentiary this morning by Judge Greene.

The smallness of the amount taken was about the only mitigating circumstance produced at the trial. The evidence showed that the two men had been drinking together and when they left the saloon Clark was drunk. He was next seen on the following morning, his face brutally battered and his money and a portion of his clothing missing. The crime was traced to Berdyessa.

The prisoner hardly expected so severe a sentence but when it was pronounced he showed no change of countenance, maintaining as he did throughout the trial a stoical indifference.

SHARP'S CASE.

Dr. Calvin J. Sharp was arraigned this morning for the murder of Anna Johnson. He pleaded not guilty and the trial was set for March 3d.

THE LITTLEFIELD TROUBLE.

The trouble of the Littlefields are over. This morning Attorney Bradley entered a dismissal of the divorce proceedings which Mrs. Littlefield had instituted against her husband, Chas. H. Littlefield, a well-known local contractor and a prominent member of the Building Exchange.

The grounds for the suit were cruelty, though not of a forcible kind. According to the complaint Mr. Littlefield abused his daughter greatly to the annoyance of the wife. He has promised, however, to do better in the future and the wife's forgiveness for past offenses was easily obtained.

ATHOL'S TRIAL.

The trial of Harry Aubridge, better known as Lord Cyril Athol began today before Judge Ogden and a jury.

The prisoner is charged with stealing from the Pumyea stables a horse and buggy. Originally a complaint was lodged against him and on information filed. Later the Grand Jury found an indictment for the same offense. Attorney Brearty, who is defending Aubridge raised the point that the action of the jury was void and argued his position this morning. Judge Ogden overruled the point.

GOES TO THE PEN.

Edward Brown, the potato thief was sent to San Quentin this morning for 5 years and there are three others of the same gang whose chances are fair for following their partner.

The offense was at first looked upon in the nature of a joke. The men were members of a gang who make their headquarters on the San Leandro road. One night, while drunk they drove up to a Portuguese farmer's house and loaded into their wagon 27 sack of potatoes and drove away. The Portuguese made some objections to which the men paid no attention.

HIS MIND IS GONE.

Fred Buck, a young German living in Fruitvale, was committed to Agnews today. He has been in the asylum before.

THREE YEARS FOR GAY.

W. B. Gay, the Alameda bigamist was this afternoon given the extent of punishment for his crime—three years in San Quentin and a $100 fine.

Gay pleaded guilty and at the sentence, to gain clemency stated that he thought his Denver wife, who instituted the proceedings, was dead.

Judge Ogden gave the prisoner a severe lecture, saying he had committed one of the most dastardly crimes on the calendar.

The Denver wife was in the Courtroom and smiled when the sentence was pronounced. Miss Gaffora, the Alameda wife was not present.

HUDDLESON DIVORCE CASE.

The divorce suit brought by Minnie Huddleson against Rev. B. F. Huddleson has been transferred from San Francisco and will be heard by Judge Ellsworth. The action is based on the desertion by the husband.

COURT NOTES.

Fred Christensen, charged with cow stealing also pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for April 2d.

Hector Maclean, a native of Scotland, was today made a citizen by Judge Ellsworth.

Joseph E. Barbeiro, has brought suit to quiet title to the property at B and Havens street in the Watts' Tract. R. S. Silveira and wife and Josepr Freitas and wife are named as defendants.

Richard O'Donneil has been appointed a Deputy Pound Master for the Peralta District.

Judge Greene has signed the order permitting the Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church to mortgage its property.

The demurrer interposed by F. K. Krauth in the action brought against him by J. J. Fleming, has been overruled.

The nation will have taken a long step towards permanent prosperity when every municipality, large and small, regards free baths and sanitary schoolhouses as necessaries of life and insists upon having them.—Baltimore American.

Bay City Flour makes the best bread.

## THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate has take up the Indian appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Allen of Nebraska has introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that effective steps should be taken to protect the lives of Americans in Cuba and the United States battleships should be sent to Cuban waters. The resolution went over. The resolution by Hill of New York was agreed to asking the Secretary of State for all the correspondence, etc., relating to American prisoners in Cuba not heretofore transmitted.

Morgan presented a report from the Committee on Foreign Relations on the resolution demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguilly now imprisoned at Havana. It went over until tomorrow. Morgan and Mr. Sherman stating that action was expected then.

## PROMOTIONS

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: W. W. Tollette, to be Consulting Engineer on International (Water) Boundary Commission, provided for in the convention with Mexico, March 1, 1889: First Lieutenant Elon F. Wilcox, Sixth Cavalry to be Captain; Second Lieutenant Wilton F. Davis, Fourth Cavalry to be First Lieutenant.

## CINCINNATI FEELS IT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The presence of a destructive flood is felt here very positively today. While the estimates heretofore limited the flood to sixty feet, the developments today make it appear that the figure will be exceeded. Incoming passengers on the roads that use the Grand Central Depot were compelled to debark at Eighth street, a transfer depot.

Up Mill Creek Valley one of the saddest sights is the utter destruction of vast areas of hot beds, where innumerable vegetable gardeners earn their living. Every foot of the rise from now on adds vastly to the discomfort and the loss that must ensue to families driven to the upper stories or out of their houses.

## A SALVADORAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—Bulletin—A correspondent of La Lucha at Puerto Principe telegraphs his paper that it is reported the president of the Cuban Republic, Salvador Cisneros, Marquis of Santa Lucia, died recently from sickness.

### Is He Married?

Chief of Police Lloyd has received a letter from W. J. Hickisch of La Crosse, Wis., asking for information concerning John Dimler. Hickisch wishes to know whether or not Dimler is a married man. It appears that Dimler wished to sell some real estate in Wisconsin, but will not give a full warranty deed.

The letter states that he has acted peculiarly during the last few years and it is feared he may have married in this city, in which case the document transferring the real estate would have to receive the wife's signature.

The police here have ascertained that Dimler lives in this city and that there is a $50 check waiting for him at the general delivery of the postoffice.

### San Francisco Grain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, steady, May, $1.32 3-8; December $1.17 3-8. Barley quiet, May, 73. Cash, wheat, $1.35@$1.37 1-2.

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Of Groceries, Liquors and Cigars, the Oakland Stock of Levin Bros., Friday, February 26, 1897, at 10 O'clock A. M., at Corner Tenth and Washington Streets, Oakland.

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### DIED.

HARROD—In this city, February 23, 1897, Joseph A., beloved husband of Ella V. Harrod, a native of Baltimore, aged 66 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THURSDAY, February 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 1631 Myrtle street, under the auspices of Occidental Lodge, No. 2484, G. N. O. of O. F. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

MEEKS—In North Temescal, February 22, 1897, William Newton Meeks, a native of New York City, aged 76 years, 1 month and 10 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THURSDAY, February 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the residence, Columbus avenue, North Temescal. Interment private.

HAGUE—In Temescal, February 24, 1897, Rosillie F., mother of C. W. Moore, Mrs. F. L. Painter, C. D. Moore, D. T. Moore, Kate Totman and of the late Lucy A. Norris, a native of New York, aged 75 years, 1 month and 9 days.

EVANS—At the County Infirmary, Mrs. Mary R. Evans, a native of Ireland, aged 67 years.

## REPUBLICANS IN LINE.

### Meetings Under City Central Committee's Auspices Commence.

### More A. P. A. Endorsements Reported—Alameda's Non-Partisan Nominees.

The first of the Republican meetings under the auspices of the City Central Committee will be held this evening in Thomas' Hall, Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland. A number of the nominees will be present to speak. G. R. Williams will preside.

The next meeting will be on Friday night in Hansen's Hall, West Oakland. The date of the Second Ward meeting has been changed to Monday evening, March 1st.

The Army and Navy Republican League will meet tomorrow evening in the Eighth street headquarters.

Today a large number of three-sheet posters, on which is printed the full Republican ticket, were put up on bill boards throughout the city.

There is yet one A. P. A. Council to be heard from before the complete endorsement of the order will be known for a certainty. With the exception of Mayor, the heads of the Republican ticket will be supported. No choice is expressed for the chief office. So far as the count has proceeded, the endorsements for Councilmen-at-large are H. S. Aldrich, J. M. Bassett, C. K. Marshal and George Clark. It is possible that the final figures may change this somewhat.

Dr. F. S. Bodle in the Second, H. G. Walker in the Fourth, M. W. Upton in the Third, Dr. Buckland in the Fifth, and H. D. Rowe in the Seventh, are the Councilmen endorsed thus far from the wards.

The Non-Partisan convention of Alameda last night nominated the following ticket:

City Treasurer, R. G. Wheeler; City Marshal, O. L. Rogers; City Assessor, E. M. Smith; Free Library Trustees, G. S. Ames, John Lutgen, C. L. Wheeler; G. H. Mastick and H. Toelken. For City Clerk, B. F. Lamborn; for Trustees, J. G. Brick and W. F. Schulte; for City Attorney, R. B. Tappen; for members of the Board of Education, C. A. Brown and R. J. Van Voorheis.

The postal primary of the opposition has so far nominated E. M. Smith for City Assessor, O. L. Rogers for City Marshal, and A. F. St. Sure for City Recorder.

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GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 28.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 6.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 967 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

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LOST—Medal, Company A, National Guard. Return to Armory, Twelfth and Franklin. Five dollars reward.

LOST—A purse containing about $5 in Oakland Theater; name Frances Basch on purse. Finder return to 951 Webster st.; reward.

LOST—On narrow gauge train from Oakland to mole, a parcel containing three small account books. Finder please return to E. Strauss & Co., 1072 Broadway, and receive reward.

LOST—In Berkeley, Feb. 12th, a liver colored spaniel bitch, white stripe on throat and chest, plain leather collar, answers to the name of Floss. Finder will please return to 2230 Haste st. and receive reward.

LOST—A white knitted silk shawl at Washington Hall, East Oakland, February 19th. Return to 1111 Broadway.

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JAPANESE, good boy, wants situation to help cook and do housework, in this town or county. Address N. T., 800 Broadway.

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SALESMAN—$75 monthly, salary and expenses; greatest money maker ever offered; steady work; experience unnecessary. Jay Nichols, manufacturer, Chicago.

AAA—WANTED—Men and women, young and old, to work for us in their own homes in spare time, day or evening. We pay $10 to $15 per week. No canvassing. Any child can do the work. Send address today. We send work at once. The Vail Art Co., Dept. 139, Vail, Pa.

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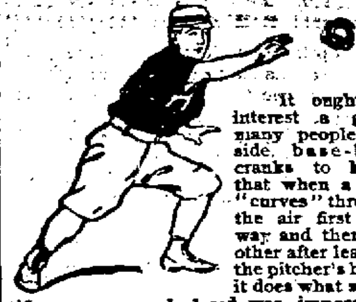

"It ought to interest a great many people beside base-ball cranks to know that when a ball "curves" through the air first one way and then another after leaving the pitcher's hand, it does what scientific men once declared was impossible. They made figures and diagrams and proved that "curve" pitching couldn't be done; then the pitchers did it; and the scientists concluded that something was wrong with the diagrams. In face of facts some scientific "certainties" become mighty uncertain.

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### WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To rent, a light buggy and good horse by the month, cheap. Address W. H., Box 2, this office.

## LABOR ENDORSEMENTS.

The convention of the Municipal Union Labor Club was held last night at 1054 Broadway. Delegates from the various trades of the city were present and the following ticket was endorsed:

For Auditor—R. W. Snow.
For Treasurer—Z. T. Gilpin.
For City Attorney—W. A. Dow.
For City Engineer—A. R. Wilson.
For Councilmen-at-Large—R. Wiand, W. B. Pringle, W. D. Heitmann, H. S. Aldrich.

Ward Councilmen—First Ward, J. S. Colburn; Second Ward, no endorsement; Third Ward, M. W. Upton; Fourth Ward, C. H. Brosnahan, Fifth Ward, A. Fibush; Sixth Ward, William Watkinson; Seventh Ward, H. D. Rowe.

Board of Education, at large—J. A. Britton, J. W. Evans, Myra W. Knox, John Russ.

There was no preference expressed for Mayor and no endorsements were made for Ward members of the Board of Education or for Library Trustees.

A. J. Read presided over the convention.

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## ACTIVITY IN BERKELEY.

### Athletics Now Engaging the Attention of Many Students.

### All the Societies Are Making a Great and Satisfactory Progress.

BERKELEY, February 24.—The Chess Club's tournament began yesterday and will continue through next week. The games yesterday were as follows: 1 P. M., Epstein and Clausen, Epstein won; Parkhurst and Sweet, Parkhurst won; Howson defeated Applegarth. 1:55 P. M., Epstein defeated Howson, Claussen defeated Hohfeldt, De Laguna defeated Sweet. 2:50 P. M., Epstein defeated Towle, Sweet defeated Howson, Hohfeldt defeated Goodcell, Parkhurst defeated Towle and Parkhurst defeated Howson. Games will be held daily, except Saturday and Sunday, during this and next week.

The cotillion given last night by the University Cotillion Club, in Harmon Gymnasium, was a brilliant and in every way successful affair. The committee of arrangements, consisting of C. R. Morse, Fred Knight, Otto Wedemeyer, Will H. Smith, L. M. Robbins and John Merrill, were particularly successful in the decorations.

There were present as patronesses Mrs. Martin Kellogg, Mrs. F. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Glascock and Mrs. W. F. McNutt.

In the first set of the cotillion were Miss Ethel Cook and C. R. Morse, Miss Marie Messer and Otto Wedemeyer, Miss Gertrude Bates and Will H. Smith, Miss Florence Stone and L. M. Robbins, Miss Bernice Bates and John S. Merrill, A. F. Williams, Miss Alice Sprague and H. S. Dalton, Miss Bernice Landers and Fred Magee, Miss Belle Mhoon and Brockaway Metcalf and Miss Haven and Selah Chamberlain.

In the second set were Miss Ida Belle Palmer and Tom Bishop, Miss Nettie Black and Russell Selfridge, Miss Ethel Pomroy and Will C. Russell, Ira Boss, Miss Kate Salisbury and E. J. Houghton, Miss Edith Merry and B. P. Miller, Miss Mamie Stubbs and Harold Parker, Miss Lillie Strong and Fred Bixby.

Manager Farish arranged a baseball game between Belmont School and the 'Varsity baseball nine this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the campus. The following men, as the more prominent candidates, have been notified to appear for practice: Proctor, Hoag, Foster, Wilson, Budd, Mott, Carr, Kaarsburg, McClaren, Krug, Dean, Austin, Smythe, Belding, White, Custin, Finlay, Sykes, Wills, Osmont, Miner and Bonestell. Sykes is a prominent candidate for pitcher, from the Law School, and is regarded by many as the best pitcher in college.

The Students' Congress will debate the tariff question tonight, with McCormick, Brand and Cloud supporting protection, and Simpson, Finnegan and Goodcell opposing it. The exact wording is, "Resolved, That the prosperity of the United States demands the immediate enactment of a tariff securing complete protection, revenue and reciprocity."

The Argumentative Class this afternoon debated the intercollegiate question, "Resolved, That class officers should have a voice and a seat in Congress." Each member spoke three minutes.

The Geology and Mineralogy Section of the Science Association held a meeting last night in South Hall, at which Prof. A. C. Lawson read a paper on "Some Economic Features of the Geology of the Coast Range."

A grand dress rehearsal of "In Kokopo" by the entire corps was held in the Macdonough Theater this afternoon. This was the last rehearsal, and the whole play was gone through with in an entirely successful manner.

The sale of tickets began today at the Co-operative Store. There was a big rush for the best seats.

Dr. Babcock of the University History Department spoke before the meeting of the Young Woman's Christian Association in Stiles Hall yesterday afternoon.

## CLOSE OF THE WORK.

### The Revival Exercises by Dr. Munhall Have Come to an End.

The four weeks of the Munhall revival meetings came to an end at the Presbyterian Church last evening. Dr. Munhall conducted the services with a special view to the needs of the new converts. A large audience attended.

On the platform with Dr. Munhall and Prof. Birch sat Dr. Coyle, Dr. Kummer, Dr. Chapman, Rev. James Small, Rev. Phillip Graif, Rev. C. H. Hobart, Rev. J. E. Bushnell, Edwards Davis and Noel Jacks of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Munhall in giving advice to the converts, said that they could not live as good a Christian life outside of the churches as in, and therefore urged them to join some church to their liking, where they would feel at home and get the most good. They should not go to listen to a preacher who does not believe that the Bible is God's word, nor to a church where the pulpit on Sundays is turned into a lecture platform, and the church itself into a play-house or club-house. They were to go where they could do the most good for the churches had no room for lazy people.

Short addresses were made by Dr. Munhall, Dr. Coyle, Dr. Kummer, Dr. Hobart, Dr. Chapman, Rev. Graif, Rev. French, Rev. Bushnell, Noel Jacks, Rev. Davis and Rev. Small.

Yorkshire Relish is an imported sauce and unequalled for delicacy of flavor and piquancy.

### Episcopalian Convocation.

The pre-Lenten meeting of the San Francisco Convocation of Episcopalians was held yesterday at St. Mark's Church in Berkeley under the direction of the Right Rev. William F. Nichols, Bishop; the Rev. William H. Moreland, dean; Rev. M. D. Wilson, secretary, and George H. Hooke, treasurer.

Meetings were held at St. Mark's in the morning and evening. Luncheon was served by the Ladies' Aid Society at noon.

In the evening services were held at Berkeley, West Berkeley, Lorin and at Trinity Church in this city.

At Trinity Church, the speakers were Rev. Mr. Lion of St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco, Rev. O. D. Kelley and Rev. John A. Emery.

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## NOT BOOGAR'S RELATIVES.

### The Buchers of Germany Have No Claim on the Estate.

### Alleged Namesake of the Old Man Never Left Germany.

There will be no more contest of the administration and distribution of the estate of the late Phillip Boogar, at least so far as the supposed relatives of the dead capitalist who were supposed to reside in Germany is concerned.

It has been ascertained by the relatives in this country of the alleged connections of Boogar in Germany, that they have no claim whatever upon the estate of the deceased.

Some months ago Jacob Winkler and other people of this city came to the conclusion that Boogar's name ought to have been spelled Bucher, which is a German name frequently found in many parts of the Fatherland. The pronounciation of the latter name, if rendered in English characters would give the same sound as that of the name by which Boogar was known here. It was supposed that in the early days Boogar unwittingly allowed an Anglicized form of his name to be substituted for that of the German.

Reasoning in that manner, Mr. Winkler concluded that as he has a mother-in-law whose name is Bucher and as she had a brother who, it was supposed, had come to this country from Germany about the time it is thought Boogar came to America, it was thought that the brother of Mrs. Bucher and Boogar might be one and the same person.

Accordingly the court was appealed to and Messrs. Snook and Church were appointed to look after the interests of whatever missing heirs might be found with special reference to the Bucher contingent.

Mr. Winkler wrote to Germany and ascertained that the first name of the brother of his mother-in-law was Joseph and that instead of having come to this country he never left Germany, where he still resides and is in the 73d year of his age.

Mr. Winkler also wrote to the burgomaster of Berg, a little place in the province of Ittenaug, and from him received the information that a Bucher formerly resident there, had left that place for St. Louis some years ago and had not been heard from since. The burgomaster suggested that Bucher might be the Boogar about whom Winkler was inquiring. He stated, however, that the Bucher would now be only 50 years of age.

That settled the matter so far as Winkler was concerned, because he knew that Boogar was over 60 years of age.

It would seem therefore as if the widow of Boogar will have no further contest on her hands over the disposition of her husband's estate.

## THE FIRE PATROL.

### A Fine Production of the Drama Given at the Oakland Theater.

The production of the "Fire Patrol," at the Oakland Theater, is one of the best seen in the popular house for some time. The Dailey company, with May Nannary at its head again proves its ability by giving a performance which is not only finished but artistic.

The play is replete with sensational incidents, while a vein of comedy keeps the audience in good humor from start to finish. The scene where the fire patrol wagon, drawn by two spirited steeds, dashes across the stage, is decidedly realistic.

The drama is well worth seeing and the excellence of the production should guarantee a big business.

Elaborate plans are being made for completely remodeling the play-house. A large sum of money is to be expended renovating both exterior and interior. A brick foundation underneath the building will also be put in.

The work has already commenced. Last night after the show, the stage was torn up and workmen are now engaged putting in a new one. The pitch will be done away with and many other changes made.

The Dailey company has secured a number of Sardou's cleverest plays and they will be presented shortly.

### BREADMAKING IN ZUNI.

### Peculiar Process Employed by the Pueblo Indian Women.

"During a residence in Zuni, the largest of the Indian pueblos, in northwestern New Mexico, I have often watched the mothers and daughters of the tribe at their interesting work of making halwe, or 'paper bread,' writes Edward Page Gaston in the January Woman's Home Companion. "They use a basis of either corn or wheat, which is often boiled in advance to make it more tender, and is then ground on much the same primitive style of stone hand-mill as that used in Old Mexico. After the maize or wheat has been once ground through the hand-mill it is passed through the same operation at least once more, to make it still finer, and it is mixed into a very thin batter in an olla, or decorated water jar, fashioned from clay, fired and painted by the women pottery-makers of the tribe, who are wonderfully adept in the potter's art and that of decoration in striking and yet tatsteful design.

"If the flour prepared for the baking be of wheat the bread will be of a bluish tint, and if of corn, whiter. While the preparation has been made above the wood-red flame burning in the fireplace of the stone or concrete house, there has been slowly heating a slab of stone, the upper surface of which is smooth and oily by long use in making halwe. Kneeling before the hot stone when all is ready, the Indian woman dips her hand into the jar of batter at her side, and then swiftly sweeps that dripping member over the face of the tablet, leaving a broad veneer of liquid dough, which thoroughly bakes in a few seconds. Catching the thin edge of the sheet of bread by the fingers of the other hand, she then peels it almost off the smooth stone by one dextrous jerk, leaving one edge still attached. Giving another sweep of her now freshly battered palm, she joins the two separate sheets into one, by slightly overlapping the adhering film with the fresh application. The double operation of smearing and peeling continues in swift succession, and by the method described there is no break in the long strip of bread, which falls in ever-lengthening folds by the side of the panadera as she works. A Zuni woman takes great pride in her ability to show the entire baking in one unbroken sheet, no matter how long she may continue. When finished the long bolt of bread is folded much after the fashion of the leaves of an uncut magazine, and is then tightly rolled, that it may not dry. In this manner it is kept in a state of preservation for future use, for it is seldom baked for immediate consumption. This "paper-bread" is not used for ordinary household purposes, but is baked when a party of warriors or hunters is making ready for a long trip into the wilds, or when some one is departing on an extended journey."

## MARKET REPORTS.

### WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.25@1.32½ per ctl for common grades; $1.35@1.36¼ for average No. 1; $1.37½ per ctl for choice and $1.42½@1.50 per ctl for extra choice milling.

### FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.85@4.95; Bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85; superfine, $4@4.25 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $17@$17.50 per ton; Cracked Corn, $17.50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75 per 100 lbs; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2@2.25; extra cream do, $2.75; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

### HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $11.50@12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18.50@19.50 for lowest grades and $20@21 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $17.50@18; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Chipped Oats, $1.30@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50; River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

### BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.50@1.60 per ctl; Small Whites, $1.15@1.25 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl; Pinks, $1.10@1.25; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeyes, $1.10@1.15; Red Kidney, $2.60; Limas, $1.70@1.90; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.15@1.30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.75@2 per ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2¼@2¾c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.30 per ctl; Green, $1.40@1.50 per ctl.

### POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New Potatoes, — per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.75; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 70@80c; Burbank Seedlings, 55@75c per ctl for Rivers, 90c@$1.10 for Salinas and 60@80c for Petaluma; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.10.

ONIONS—$1.50@1.75 per ctl; Cut Onions, 75c@$1.25; Oregons, $2.

VEGETABLES—Hothouse Cucumbers, 50c@$1.25 per doz; Asparagus, 8@12½c per lb for common and 15@25c for choice; Rhubarb, $1.50@2.25 per box; Los Angeles Summer Squash, $1.25 per box; Los Angeles Green Peppers, 35@50c per box; Mushrooms, 5@15c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $5@7 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1.25 per box; Mexican Tomatoes, $1.25; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 5@7c per lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 10@12½c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@60c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

### BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 20@21c; seconds, 17@18c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy rolls, 15@16c; squares, 16@17c per lb; good to choice, 13@14c; lower grades, 10@12½c.

Pickled—13@14c per lb for old and 16c for new.

Firkin—13@14c per lb for old and 15c for new.

Creamery Tub—16@17c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9@9½c per lb; common to good old, 7½@8½c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c per lb; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 14@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 12@13c; Store Eggs, 10½@11½c; Duck Eggs, 15c.

### POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers, 12@13c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 14@16c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; Goslings, $2.50@3; Ducks, $4.50@5.50 for old and $6@7 for young; Hens, $4@4.50; Roosters, young, $5@5.50; do, old, $4; Fryers, $4.50@5; Broilers, $4.50@5 for large and $3.50@4 for small; Pigeons, $2@2.50 per doz for young and $1@1.25 for old.

### SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6c; choice, —; second, 5@5½c; third do, 4@4½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@6½c; Ewes, 5½@6c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 10@11c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3½@3¾c per lb for large and 3¾@3⅞c for small and medium; dressed do, 4½@6c per lb.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Sunol, Grays Harbor..........Feb. [illegible]
Farallon, Yaquina Bay..........Feb. [illegible]
Santa Rosa, San Diego..........Feb. [illegible]
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd..........Feb. [illegible]
Orizaba, Mexico..........Feb. 25
Corona, Humboldt Bay..........Feb. [illegible]
State of California, Portland..........Feb. [illegible]
Coos Bay, Newport..........Feb. [illegible]
Arcata, Coos Bay..........Feb. [illegible]
Czarina, Coos Bay..........March [illegible]
Acapulco, Panama..........March [illegible]
Mexico, San Diego..........March [illegible]
Pomona, Humboldt Bay..........March [illegible]
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd..........March [illegible]
Eureka, Newport..........March [illegible]

### STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Weott, Crescent City..........Feb. [illegible]
Corona, Humboldt Bay..........Feb. [illegible]
Coos Bay, Newport..........Feb. [illegible]
City Puebla, Vic and Pgt Sd..........Feb. [illegible]
Arcata, Coos Bay..........Feb. [illegible]
Wellington, Departure Bay..........Feb. [illegible]
Empire, Coos Bay..........Feb. 27
Truckee, Grays Harbor..........Feb. [illegible]
Mexico, San Diego..........Feb. [illegible]
Czarina, Coos Bay..........Feb. [illegible]
Eureka, Newport..........March [illegible]
Geo. W. Elder, Portland..........March [illegible]
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Not long ago the Greek Church of Russian began proceedings against Tolstoi for the purpose of excommunication, holding that some of his teachings were not orthodox. The Emperor of Russia who is the virtual head of the Church, has given notice that all such proceedings must be discontinued, and that hereafter, Tolstoi is not to be molested by either church or State.

This is one of the gems in the new biography of W. J. Bryan, written by his wife: "During the first year of his absence at school," says Mrs. Bryan, "he discovered, as holidays drew near, that his trousers were becoming too short, and wrote home for money to buy a new pair. His father responded that as it was so near vacation he need not make any purchase until he reached home, and added: "My son, you may as well learn now that people will measure you by the length of your head, rather than by the length of your breeches."

The State Treasurer of Nebraska is short in his accounts $537,762. It is nearly always short crops or a defalcation in Nebraska. The Treasurer of that State is empowered to loan money to the banks. If the banks break the loss would fall on the State. The Treasurer loaned right and left and now comes the shortage. The Record-Union endeavors to point the moral by insisting that the County Treasurers of this State should deposit no money in banks. Outside of three or four cities, there is probably not a Treasurer's safe in any other county that would be proof against burglars.

It was a daughter of Queen Olga of Greece, who wrote to her lover, the young Duke Constantine that the conduct of the Allied Powers towards Greece was infamous. The Transcript makes this further comment: "Queen Olga of Greece is a daughter of Constantine, a grand duke of Russia, and mother of Constantine, Duke of Sparta. He will probably come back from Crete, this Prince George, "with his shield" revealed as Russia's present mighty play on the chess-board of European power. The old prophecy thrills the modern Greeks with hope that "When a Constantine shall wed a Sophia the Greeks shall possess Constantinople." The Princess Sophia, wife of the young Constantine, is sister of the Emperor of Germany, but it will be Russian power that will aid Greece to push her way towards Turkish conquest, the power of the empire whence Prince George inherits his name of Constantine. His own six-year-old boy, by the way, is called Georgias."

The New York World outlines a Raisin Trust in that city to operate in California. The capital stock was subscribed in Wall street—only $500,000 as a starter—and the name has not even been selected. But the object is in plain sight. It is simply to control the entire raisin industry of the country. Practically all the native raisins come from the grape regions of California, and the town of Fresno is the center of the business. The new trust will make its headquarters there and build a large factory, which is expected to absorb all others. The process of cleansing and preparing raisins for the market is an old one, but the new company has control of a novel device for taking the seeds out of grapes and this is designed to give great advantage over other concerns. Alfred Nicholls is to be President of the new trust. While declining to give any details of organization, he said yesterday: "We think this is a most opportune time to embark in the enterprise. The demand for raisins has grown to such proportions that it is impossible to respond to the requirements of the trade except by an investment of a large sum of money at a point where the fruit can be had with the least expense. The men forming the company are principally New Yorkers.

### Huntington and the Tehauntepec Railroad.

An old story is revived that C. P. Huntington is negotiating with the Government for the purchase of the Tehauntepec Railroad. This road was originally begun by private parties, but after several failures, the Government completed the work, and now controls it. Before the road was completed, a report was in circulation that Huntington had made an offer which the Mexican Government rejected, with an intimation that it would always be a competitive Isthmus road.

The experiment of government operation and control has evidently not been satisfactory. Sometime ago a report was circulated that a private company had entered into a contract to complete the two harbors on the Atlantic and Pacific termini of the road. These are necessary to its successful operation. Huntington has long been looking out for the control of an Isthmus rail road. If the Tehauntepec road should once come under his control, the Pacific Mail line of steamers would run in that connection, or he would put on another line for that purpose. Once the harbors were completed, the advantage of a shorter route would go far to control for a time, the freight transit by way of the Isthmus.

### The Coming National Event.

One week from tomorrow there will be a change of National Administration. The present Congress will give place to a new one. One political party will step out of power, and another will enter with a four years' term. All these changes will occur without violence or disorder. The ruler of seventy millions of people retires to private life. His successor may retire four years hence or he may be reelected for another term.

There is little which this Congress can do in one week that is left. It will pass the appropriation bills greatly reduced from the original estimates. It has not been fruitful of any measures for the relief of the country. Nor was this expected. The pending Presidential election overshadowed the country. Very little was expected until there had been a change of Administration.

It is settled that the new Congress will be called in extra session a few days after the inauguration. It will deal with the one question of the tariff to the exclusion, for a time, of all other questions. The questions of finance will wait for the settlement of the tariff. The Committee of Ways and Means of the present House has been working for the next Congress rather than the present one. If any thing has been settled it is that from forty to fifty millions more of revenue must be provided for the expenses of the Government. The tariff will be adjusted to meet that requirement.

The inaugural message will give the key note of the new Administration. The President having been nominated and chosen because more than any other public man he was the champion of protection, he will not be less a champion after his installation. His Cabinet has been selected so that every member is in harmony with his views.

Since the Civil War there never has been such an opportunity to serve the country as will be presented to the incoming Administration. Great things are expected of it. Should there be a return of great business prosperity that event will be associated with the political change that is about to occur. It is not in the power of any party to create any sudden change in the business interests of the country. Such a change can only be gradual.

The most prosperous years which the country has ever experienced were when there was the largest measure of protection. A return to that system is the promise of the Republican Administration. The financial adjustment will fall into line with the cardinal doctrine of protection. The two great questions will be settled as soon as possible after the fourth of March. That is the greater national significance of inaugural day.

### An Engineer on Oakland Harbor.

One of the most competent engineers who has ever had any thing to do with the improvements of Oakland Harbor is Colonel Von Schmidt. He has done most of the dredging and has always executed his contracts promptly. Colonel Von Schmidt has sent a telegram to Washington offering to complete all the Oakland Harbor improvements contemplated by the Federal Government for the estimates that have been made of $750,000. There is hardly a doubt that he would do the work and make money by such a contract.

Colonel Von Schmidt, from practical experience, knows better than Colonel Sutter or any other Geovernment Engineer what would be the actual cost of this work. The present difficulty resulted in part from the estimates made by Colonel Sutter which were in the nature of a revision of the estimates made by Colonel Mendell. It was proposed by the former to drop out the proposition to excavate the canal and so bring the work within the present estimates.

Colonel Von Schmidt, as we understand his proposition, offers to do the whole work, including the canal excavation, for the sum which the Government had once set apart for it. Of course an offer made in just that way could not be accepted because all the work could only be let to the lowest competitive bidder. But the fact that an engineer on the ground of great reputation, offers to do the work for the sum that has been named, is pretty good evidence that reasons other than the cost have operated to hinder the work.

According to a Washington correspondent of the World, the elaborateness of the decoration for the inauguration will be unprecedented, while the throng of visitors will not be so great as had been expected. One reason for the prospective small attendance is that the time limit placed by the railroads on return tickets virtually bars those residing west of the Mississippi River from attending. Those securing reduced transportation rates are allowed only four days, or until March 8th, for using their return tickets. Hard times and business depression are also mentioned as having a deterred effect upon expected visitors. The Pennsylvania National Guard, which has heretofore sent 8,000 or 10,000 uniformed men to swell the parade, will be absent. The New York boys will not attend except as distinctive regiments and at their own expense. The Ohio Guards, which were supposed to be coming en masse, have dwindled to a prospective three regiments, with a possibility that but 700 will be in line. The committe, however, claim that these losses will be offset by the large attendance of militia from Massachusetts and New Jersey. Five hundred militiamen are expected from North Carolina and it is conjectured that the deficiency may be made up from other sources.

United States Consul Morse has announced for the benefit of Americans, that the Paris Exposition will open April 15th, 1900—a little over three years from this date. It is affirmed that "the exposition will be as much greater than any previous Paris exposition as the ground occupied will exceed in area the sites of former expositions. The site will include both sides of the Seine from the Place de la Concorde beyond the Pont de Jena, and will thus embrace the sites of the exhibition of 1855 and of 1889. The city of Paris is to be adorned with new parks and gardens, and night is to be transformed into day by such a use of electricity as has never been seen before. The exhibition will begin in April and close in November, covering the best season for ocean travel, and it is probable that the attendance from this side of the Atlantic will exceed any previous exposition."

### California Fruit Growers in Washington.

It looks now as if the fruit growers of California were to have all, and more than they have ever asked for in the way of protection under the new tariff. The items which have already been put into the schedule confirm this view. Thus, twenty cents a cubic foot on packages of citrus fruits, and 30 per cent. ad valorem duty, will be a good stand off for Mexican importations by way of the rail roads. Zante currents will flourish in this State with a duty of 2½ cents a pound; and almonds and walnuts with a protection from 5 cents a pound to 7½ cents. Olives with a duty of 20 per cent ad valorem ought to have a pretty clear way in California.

It is not certain that these rates will stand. If raisins could have a protection equal to 3 cents a pound that interest would be placed on a prosperous footing in this State. California voted for protection. The fruit men will probably be the first to realize its benefits.

### RHYMES OF THE DAY.

The Sultan's Dream.—

At midnight in his guarded room
The Turk was dreaming of the hour
When sacuy Greece should meet her doom
And tremble at his power.
In dreams ten thousand Christians lay,
All hacked to pieces, by the way;
In dreams the slaughter grew.
He saw the last Armenian die,
He saw King George's forces fly—
And jumped about six cubits high
When some one shouted "Boo!"

—Cleveland Leader.

An Awkward Predicament.—

She fell upon the glassy slide,
I hastened briefly to her side.
"Oh, can I help you, miss?" I said;
She blushed and shook her queenly head.
"I can get up," she murmured low,
"If you, kind sir, away will go."
I turned aside and in a trice
I heard her scuffling on the ice.
And when I looked, with queenly air
I saw my fair one standing there.
But ah, alas, she couldn't stir,
And so I softly said to her:
"Can I assist you from the place?"
She turned on me her rosy face;
"I cannot walk," she trembling said,
And still her face grew rosy red—
I knew it couldn't be the weather—
"My 'lastic clasps have caught together."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bewitched.—

'Twas a dismal day and a dour-looking lot
That crowded the car, when a dear little dot
Of a woman came in and laughed;
And presto! the dark was with sunshine shot,
For she was a witch, tho' she knew it not—
Each face told a tale of her craft.

Her rippling laughter, that ran in quest
Of victims, found never a one to contest
Its contagion. The whole crowd fell,
E'en the crossest and coldest and crabbedest,
By responsive smiles to the witch, confessed
That they'd yielded to her spell.

The cynic, who'd sworn his heart bankrupt quite—
Not a sign of a sentiment left—on sight,
Ere he knew it, honored a draft;
Like the rest, his face fairly beamed in spite
Of himself. They were all bewitched by that mite
Of a baby who came in and laughed!

—Mary Norton Bradford in Boston Globe.

### NOTES ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, the first woman in the history of Judaism to act as Rabbi, filled the pulpit of Sinai Temple in Chicago recently.

Miss McKinley, a favorite niece of the next President, and Miss Bryan, a second cousin of the defeated Democratic candidate for the Presidency, have entered Mount Holyoke for the class of 1900. They are now boarding together in the South Hadley Hotel.

The widow of the late Justice Miller of the United States Supreme Court has been forced to rent rooms to support herself, and a bill to pay her $7,000 as an extension of her husband's salary is before Congress. He was one of the ablest jurists who ever sat on the Supreme Bench.

Frau Boehme, alias Mother Sedan, the German camp follower who distinguished herself by giving birth to a son on the battlefield while the fight was going on, has died at Goerlitz. Her boy was christened in the trenches around Paris, Crown Prince Frederick standing godfather.

The following women are said to be the six wealthiest in the world: Senora Isidora Cousino, $200,000,000; Mrs. Hetty Green, $50,000,000; Baroness Burdett-Coutts, $20,000,000; Mme. Barrios, $15,000,000; Miss Mary Garrett, $10,000,000; Mrs. Woleska, $10,000,000.

Marie Corelli dressed a doll to represent Jassamine Dale, a character in one of her novels, and sent it to the London Truth doll show.

The English governess of Alfonso XIII, King of Spain, is responsible for this story about her royal charge. His Majesty evinced one day at luncheon a decided preference for fingers in place of forks. After he had offended several times in this way his governess remonstrated gently. "Sire, Kings do not eat with their fingers." "This King does," came the gleeful reply.

### NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

Czar Nicholas is determined that the law abolishing the knout in his dominions should be observed. A magistrate who recently sentenced a citizen to receive fifty strokes has been dismissed from his post and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

There is no provision for the conveyance to a Presidential candidate of official information of the fact that he has been elected President. He only learns of his election through reading the newspapers. Members of Congress and all other officials receive either a certificate of election or a commission; the President is the only one to whom neither is given.

According to the annual report of the London fire department, just issued, there is an average of ten fires a day in the British metropolis. One hundred and six lives were lost by fire during the twelve months which have just been brought to a close and no less than 400 instances of false alarms maliciously given are recorded, in only seven cases the offenders being arrested and brought to punishment.

St. Louis has been making her boasts that she had the finest Union station in the world. In fact she has exploited her palatial six million dollar structure so industrialy that most people believe the claim. It will not stand the test, however. The grandest Union station in all the world is that of the Peninsular railway in Bombay, India. It cost eighteen million dollars, and thousands of Hindoo laborers worked on it for ten years. It has a frontage of 1,509 feet. The architecture is Venetian Gothic.

The Sultan of Turkey, it appears, is not the prodigy of immorality that he has been pictured. A Western woman, who recently returned from a visit to Constantinople, says that the Turkish monarch is a truly domestic man, intensely fond of his children, for whom he has a tiny theater, where they play small parts for the pleasure of their doting papa. About the only thing Abdul Hamid shows a marked antipathy to is the bicycle, which, he sadly declares, is highly immoral and somewhat detrimental to the peace and welfare of Oriental society.

The John Crearar public library in Chicago will be opened April 1st. There will be 35,000 books to start with, and a unique feature of the institution is that not a single one of them will be a novel.

The mummy of an Egyptian princess who had red hair has just been taken from a tomb near Karnak. This great discovery has stimulated archaeologists to continue their excavations in the hope of finding the white horse.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Standard writes that according to the official reports for 1894, just published, the Austrian capital contains 76,000 persons who live in lodgings of one room, with no kitchen. In Budapest 60,000 persons live in underground lodgings, there being sometimes eight or ten occupants for one cellar.

Probably no greater doctor's fee is on record than that paid by the Empress Catherine to Thomas Dimsdale, ancestor to the present Baron Dimsdale, of England. For inoculating the Russian Empress and her son Paul against small-pox in 1768 he received $50,000 as a fee, $10,000 for expenses and an annuity for $2,500, while in addition to all this he was granted the title of Baron. This was just thirty years before Jenner's discovery of vaccination, for which Parliament granted him $150,000 altogether.

## TALKED POLITICS.

### The Fourth Ward Improvement Club Comes to the Front.

The Fourth Ward Improvement Club held a very interesting meeting last evening at 652 Linden street. A. C. Henry, independent candidate for Mayor, had been invited to be present to address the organization, but owing to the press of business was unable to attend. J. E. Holmes took his place and explained the candidate's stand on municipal affairs.

He pointed to the fact that Mr. Henry was an employer of labor and had been for the last thirty years. No complaints had ever been made regarding the schedule of salaries, for Mr. Henry had never attempted to reduce wages. The speaker believed that if elected, Mr. Henry would inaugurate a sinking fund to be used for street improvements. When times were hard the laborers could be put to work on the roads and the thoroughfares could be fully repaired as well as giving the unemployed an opportunity to earn an honest livelihood.

Mr. Holmes told of Mr. Henry's past record as Mayor and of his ideas for the future progress of the city.

A committee of three was appointed to wait on the candidate and request his presence, if possible at the next meeting on Friday night. The committee is composed of Martin O'Neil, Louis Seip and James Gallagher.

### Fourth Ward Republicans.

This evening the Young Men's Republican Club of the Fourth Ward will meet in People's Hall, Sixth and Market streets. Several candidates will be present. A. C. Henry has been invited to deliver an address.

### Populist Politics.

The Populists of West Oakland will meet tonight in Hansen's Hall, West Oakland. J. A. Hennesey will preside and among the speakers will be Burdette Cornell, S. Goodenough, J. K. Peirsol, J. B. McMath, J. F. Gallman and J. L. Maynard.

## PAY THE ASSESSMENT.

### It Will Soon Become Due on the Commerce Street Work.

There has been a crowd of Commerce street property owners in the Superintendent of Street's office all day. As the time draws near for the assessments to become delinquent, which is on the 26th, the owners are waking up and are making large payments. There is $16,000 to be paid and only $2,000 has been paid up to today.

At a meeting of the property owners in East Oakland last evening the idea seemed to be prevalent that the Council could extend the time in which to pay. This the Council has no power to do. The Superintendent of Streets, however, after the day of sale has once been fixed, may postpone the day of sale from day to day for twenty-one days. There will be seven days after the 26th before the Superintendent can fix the day of sale.


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## HONORS FOR M'KENNA.

### Farewell Banquet Tendered by Representative Californians.

### Colonel J. P. Jackson Highly Eulogizes the Guest of the Evening.

A grand banquet was tendered to Judge McKenna last night at the Palace Hotel. Three hundred representative officials and citizens of the State were present to give expression by their presence to the appreciation of the honor done California for the first time by choosing one of its people to fill a Cabinet position.

Colonel John P. Jackson was chairman and upon him devolved the duty of proposing the toast of the distinguished guest. In the course of his speech he said:

"For the first time in our history we are raised from a condition of political orphanage up into the sisterhood of favored States; hitherto, the one Republican State in the Union with as many as nine electoral votes that never had a Cabinet appointment. Now, in the plenitude of his generosity and the fullness of his favor, President McKinley keeps us no longer on the outside but gives us the whole of the Interior. The appointment of California's representative has elicited universal commendations from all our people. No other selection could have evoked so little of jealousy or criticism—and he goes to his duties the best equipped therefor of any who might have been named.

"It is not usually given to any one man to serve in each and all the departments of the Federal Government, much less to attain distinction in every one. He may well claim life's ambition satisfied, who succeeds in either the legislative, the judicial or the executive. The conspicious honor is reserved for our worthy guest to be great in all. As a representative in Congress, he was noted for his broad statesmanship, his keen foresight in public affairs, and his courage of opinion—as was well illustrated near the close of his service when on the last day for consideration of the McKinley tariff bill, he consumed the half hour allowed him in exposing the inconsistency of putting a tariff on other articles and admitting sugar free, in a speech which has passed into history as a masterpiece of unanswerable logic. When he ascended the wool-sack he went as untrammeled by exterior influences as any judge who ever assumed the bench, and it could well be said of him, as was said of another illustrious jurist, that when the judicial ermine descended upon his shoulders it touched nothing that was not as pure and spotless as itself. In this position his action has been characterized by strong reason, fearless judgment, clear convictions and independent opinions, and when he puts aside the judicial robes his successor will receive them untainted by indirection and unspotted of the world."

Judge McKenna replied in a speech of unusual force and concluded by bidding all present farewell.

John P. Irish introduced as "a man who had the courage to forsake his party traditions," gave the response to the toast, "The Cabinet in Its Relation to Politics." "I am satisfied the next Cabinet will be one of the best we ever had," said Irish, "because in it are two men who have beaten me for Congress, Wilson of Iowa and McKenna of California."

Other speeches were made by S. M. Shortridge, T. J. Clunie, Firey L. Ford and several others.

Among those present from Oakland were: Edson F. Adams, G. W. Baker, A. W. Burrill, H. G. Blasdell, G. C. Boardman, J. C. Currier, D. E. Collins, Fred M. Campbell, W. R. Davis, W. E. Dargie, W. D. English, C. N. Fore, J. A. Fillmore, J. G. Farnam, Judge Greene, J. J. Hanlin, A. C. Henry, John P. Irish, F. B. Ogden, Romualdo Pacheco, H. A. Powell, Isaac Requa, N. W. Spaulding, F. K. Shattuck, Frank A. Leach, J. J. Valentine and C. J. Wetmore.

### Trouble in Camp.

Private Ed Welle of Company F, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., may be court martialled for insubordination. He has had trouble with Captain George Weathern. It is stated that Welle accused Weathern of taking a suit from the former's locker. No definite action has yet been taken.


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MAYOR
of the City of Oakland

W. A. DOW
Regular Republican Nominee
Endorsed by Citizen's Municipal League
—FOR—
ATTORNEY
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

R. M. CLEMENT
(Monte Clement)
Regular Democratic Nominee for
CITY ENGINEER
Endorsed by Taxpayers Ticket

F. M. PARCELLS
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward
CITY OF OAKLAND.

J. M. BASSETT
CANDIDATE
—For—
Councilman-at-Large

C. H. BROSNAHAN
(Present Incumbent)
Regular Democratic Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the FOURTH WARD.

A. FIBUSH
Regular Democratic Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward
CITY OF OAKLAND.

JOHN A. BRITTON
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
School Director-at-Large
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.

E. C. BUSWELL,
Municipal League Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN
Of the Sixth Ward.

H. D. TALCOTT
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
CITY OF OAKLAND.

ARTHUR R. WILSON,
Regular Republican Nominee
—FOR—
ENGINEER
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND.
Endorsed by the Municipal League

DR. W. O. BUCKLAND
(Present Incumbent)
Regular Municipal League Nominee for
COUNCILMAN
Of the Fifth Ward

DR. F. S. BOODLE
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for
COUNCILMAN of the 3d Ward
Endorsed by Municipal League.

WM. B. PRINGLE
Regular Republican Nominee
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE
Endorsed by Municipal League, also by Tax Payers Ticket.

R. J. BOYER
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
OF THE FOURTH WARD.

B. C. CUVELLIER
REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
ENDORSED BY MUNICIPAL LEAGUE and the GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION for
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

C. K. MARSHALL
(Present Incumbent)
Municipal League Nominee
COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE

J. K. PEIRSOL
REGULAR POPULIST NOMINEE FOR
ATTORNEY
OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND

H. D. ROWE,
Regular Republican Nominee
For COUNCILMAN
Of the Seventh Ward.

# DIED FROM GRIEF.

## J. C. Wilson Passes Away in Lane's Hospital in San Francisco.

## EFFECT OF HIS SON'S DEMISE.

## Tragic Fate of Hugh in the Bay Exaggerated the Ailment.

## A VERY SUCCESSFUL LIFE.

## A Handsome Estate the Portion of the Surviving Son and Widow.

J. C. Wilson, the well known coal merchant and yachtsman, died this morning at 8:30 o'clock at Lane's Hospital, San Francisco.

His death was due to heart disease, from which he has suffered for many years.

The recent tragic death of his son Hugh exaggerated the heart trouble which eventually resulted in Mr. Wilson's death.

EFFECT OF HUGH'S DEATH.

Hugh Wilson's death was a shock to every one. A prominent Native Son and a keen yachtsman, he was on his way to Stockton last September on the yacht the Idler to attend the annual celebration of the Native Sons.

While the yacht was anchored at Benicia he went in swimming. He was seized with cramps and drowned.

The terrible news nearly killed his father. J. C. Wilson never recovered from the shock, and his demise is indirectly attributed to Hugh's death.

Soon after the burial of Hugh Wilson, J. C. Wilson closed the family home on Hobart street in this city, and he and his wife went to reside with their son, J. C. Wilson Jr., on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco.

Mr. Wilson's health did not improve, and he was recently conveyed to Lane's Hospital, where he expired this morning.

REVERED BY ALL.

Mr. Wilson has many friends and acquaintances, to whom his death will be a great sorrow. Over the City Hall the flag is placed at half mast out of respect to his demise.

J. C. Wilson was one of the largest coal and wood dealers on the Pacific Coast. He was established in San Francisco at Battery and Vallejo streets several years ago. About five years since he opened a branch yard at Fifth and Webster streets in this city, with offices at 1053 Broadway.

Mr. Wilson was born in Brooklyn, New York, fifty-four years ago. When a young man of 26, he came to California, making the dangerous trip around Cape Horn. He entered into the coal and wood business in San Francisco and was successful from the first. He moved his family to this side of the bay ten years ago, purchasing a handsome home on Hobart street.

Twenty-eight years ago he married Miss Agnes Cowan, the daughter of a prominent citizen of San Francisco.

LOVED THE SEA.

Mr. Wilson was an ardent yachtsman and was in the habit of making frequent cruises on his yacht the Idler, which was one of the prettiest crafts on the bay. He belonged to several yachting clubs and the Idler was always seen in every regatta.

While not a keen politician, he took a deep interest in municipal affairs. Eight years ago he was elected to the City Council, and served very ably for one term.

He was fond of social gatherings and fraternal affairs. He was a member of two San Francisco lodges, the Masons and Buena Vista Lodge, I. O. O. F.

He was also a member of Lodge No. 171 of the Elks. His son, J. C. Wilson Jr., is prominent socially and is a leader in amateur theatricals, having for years been connected with the Charity Company of this city.

Mr. Wilson was prudent and successful in business, and leaves his widow with a handsome competence.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made as yet.

# FRICKSTADT'S CIRCULAR.

## Mr. Benham Says Its Charges Were Refuted Years Ago.

T. T. Frickstadt has issued a circular directed against W. R. Thomas. He intimates that Thomas did not treat him right in a real estate deal four years ago. Frickstadt owned a ranch near Raymond, in the San Joaquin Valley, and wanted to sell it. He placed the property in the hands of Benham & Thomas, who advised him to trade it for city property and sell the city property. This he did, taking some Fresno city property in exchange. In his circular that is now being circulated he questions Mr. Thomas' probity in the transaction.

A. M. Benham says that the matter was submitted to a committee of the church that both men attended, and that Captain Thomas was fully exonerated.

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# JAMES TOMORROW NIGHT.

## The Great Tragedian Appears in the Tragedy of "Spartacus."

Louis James, the great tragedian, with his excellent company, will be at the Macdonough Theater Thursday evening, when "Spartacus" will be presented. James' interpretation of the title role is, without question, the finest of the tragedian's work.

A full carload of special scenery is necessary for the production. From the beginning to the end ten complete scenic pictures are presented, all of rare beauty and artistic merit. The most important scenes are the tapestried chamber of Crassus, the hall of columns of the Praetorate, the camp of the Gladiators at Gaeta, showing the Bay of Naples with the fuming Vesuvius in the background; the Roman campagna, the historical Via Sacra and the great scene of the arena in the Circus Maximus or Colisseum, where Spartacus meets and conquers the greatest gladiators of Rome. The latter shows an entirely new effect in stage dressing, being constructed in the manner of a panorama, showing the whole interior of the vast amphitheater.

# CROCKER MANSION TEA.

## A Charming Charity Affair to Be Given on Saturday Next.

The ladies of the Woman's Hospital on Sacramento street, across the Bay, are arranging one of the most delightful teas and musicales of the season for next Saturday. It is to be given in the old Crocker mansion, corner of California and Taylor street, and the guests will enjoy the great privilege of seeing the interior of this beautiful house. It has, probably, the most expensive furnishings in San Francisco and the finest private art gallery. The pictures and drawing room, alone, are worth the dollar which is the admission fee. Besides there will be good music, dainty refreshments and numberless pretty girls to pilot guests. Tickets are on sale with all the patronnesses and in Oakland at Smith's Stationary Store. There will be a large attendance from this side of the bay.

# DELANEY ON THE GROUND

## Corbett's Old Trainer and Jeffries Get Ready for Work.

## Fitzsimmons' Cold Does Not Prevent Some Active Exercise.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 24.—The good people of Carson are in better humor today. The continued cold had begun to agitate them and create the fear that the temperature would tend to frighten the timid visitors. The thermometer registered four degrees below early, but went up steadily. The weather now is bright and the snow is melting.

The arrival of Delaney and Jeffries from San Francisco on the morning train was the only incident that caused a stir in town. They at once took the sleigh for Shaw's Springs.

Jeffries will be "tried out" by the champion today and will be able to relieve the overworked Billy Woods with the gloves.

Jim and party attended the Carson opera last night to witness an amateur company benefit for charity.

He was given a hearty reception. He drove back to Shaws in a sleigh about 11 o'clock.

Fitzsimmons and trainers put on the finishing touches on the inside of their gymnasium and Bob did light work with Hickey and Roeber.

His cold is not sufficient cause to warrant apprehensions of serious results in his training. He declares he will be all right in a few days.

# THE STOLEN COAT.

## Search Warrant Proceedings Are Continued Until the 27th.

The search warrant proceedings in the case of Mrs. Julia Sterling against Levy, the pawnbroker, for the recovery of an overcoat, was continued till February 27th. Levy testified that Mrs. Sterling's son, Charles A. Clayton, was not the man who pawned the overcoat, which was stolen from Red Men's Hall, San Francisco, last Thursday evening. He thought, however, that it might have been a friend of young Clayton's. The continuance was granted to allow Levy to procure testimony.

# GLYCERINE EXPLODES.

## Six Men Killed as a Result at the Paisley Works, Scotland.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PAISLEY, SCOTLAND, Feb. 24.—An explosion of nitro-glycerine has taken place at the Noels dynamite works, Ayreshire. Six persons were killed, and several were injured. The concussion extinguished the gas lamps at Kitwinning, three miles away.

# DO NOT WANT CHARITY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24.—There was almost a riot at the mass meeting of the unemployed last night. The City Council recently appropriated $10,000 to be used in relief work and the meeting was to protest at the way the sum was being expended.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the unemployed wanted work and not charity.

### The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market opened irregular but mainly higher. Leather preferred rose 1½ per cent. Industrials were favorably affected. Sugar was conspicuous.

The market developed an irregularity during the second hour, the changes, however, being exceedingly narrow in the leading shares and a good undertone was developed. Silver 64 15-16; lead $3.05; copper castings, 11.

### Miss Shorey's Concert.

Miss Eva Shorey's concert, which will take place Thursday evening at the First M. E. Church, promises to be one of the musical features of the season. The programme is an excellent one, and the talent secured is proof of success.

# NOW FOR THE REPAIRS.

## Contract Let for the Work on Worn-Out Telegraph Avenue.

## Bids of All Kinds for the Fixing Up of Eighth Street Bridge.

The Board of Public Works held an important meeting this morning.

The bid of W. J. Schmidt for repairing Telegraph avenue was accepted with the provision that he employ only citizens of Oakland on the work. His bid was 9½ cents per square foot.

The following bids for repairing Eighth street bridge were opened and read:

A. Campbell—Lumber per 1000 feet, $16.32; railing, 9½ cents; furnishing, driving piles, 17 cents; bolts, per pound, 3⅛ cents.

Bignami & Mason—Lumber, $14.70; railing, 20 cents; piles, 14 cents; bolts, 4 cents.

East Oakland Paving Company—Lumber, $14; railing, 20 cents; piles, 25 cents; bolts, 4 cents.

J. A. Smille, lumber, $15; railing, 12 cents; piles, 30 cents; bolts, 6 cents.

J. P. Beckett—Lumber, $17.75; railing, 60 cents; piles, 31 cents; bolts, 10 cents.

W. J. Schmidt—Lumber, $15; railing, 25 cents; piles, 25 cents; bolts, 10 cents.

San Francisco Bridge Company—Lumber, $10; railing, 8 cents; piles, 25 cents; bolts, 3 cents.

Cotton Brothers—Lumber, $13; railing, 12 cents; piles, 24¾ cents; bolts, 3¾ cents.

Johnson & Peterson—Lumber, $13.40; railing, 12 cents; piles, 41½ cents; bolts, 2⅞ cents.

The bid of Bassett Brothers was rejected because of an erasure. The award will be made next week.

The bond of Koenig & Walsh for filling in the marsh was approved. The appropriation of $6,866 from the Council for the marsh land was divided as follows: Realty Syndicate, $422.20; Webster & Fishbeck, $3,227.20; Oakland Bank of Savings, $921; C. P. R. R., $403.40; G. Livingstone, $1,587.65. Making a total of $6,581.45. The balance of $284.55 went to the Oakland Bank of Savings, they agreeing to bear all expenses and the second installment of taxes.

An agreement was filed from Webster & Fischbeck to fill in the portion of the marsh owned by them, providing that the adjacent property be filled. This was referred to Koenig & Walsh.

A resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to advertise for sealed proposals for filling in the land purchased for a park, located between Eighteenth, Twentieth, Wood and Willow streets.

A letter was received from Councilmen Brosnahan and Heitmann recommending James McDonald for the position of gardener of Jefferson Park.

FIRE AND POLICE.

At the meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Stephen Pipher, who has been a deputy constable for several years, and who is an old resident of the city, was, upon the recommendation of Chief Lloyd, appointed a special policeman, to patrol between Sixth and Ninth streets, on Broadway, Washington and Franklin streets.

A communication was read and filed from Chief Fair of the Fire Department, recommending a hydrant on the north side of Sixth street, between Broadway and Washington.

# SOUSA'S SUCCESS.

## The Great Musician Plays Before a Brilliant Audience.

An ovation was tendered to Sousa last evening at the Macdonough. Every seat in the house was taken and the foyer was also crowded. It was one of the most brilliant audiences of the season.

Sousa was greeted with applause, and as the evening wore away the applause grew heartier, for Sousa is a popular favorite.

Only one of his marches was down on the programme, and that was his most recent composition, "El Capitan." But the familiar strains of the marches were heard in the encores. During the evening he played nearly every one of the old favorites, and the applause that greeted them showed that time had not changed the popular feeling for them.

Many of the old musicians are still in the orchestra. Franz Heli with his silvery toned fluegelhorn was warmly welcomed. He plays even better than he did during the last tour, and when the exquisite beauty of his former playing is recalled his present standard of excellence appears unsurpassable. He gave "Werner's Farewell" with the utmost tenderness and sympathy. The tones of the fluegelhorn seemed of silver, so exquisitely clear, sweet and pure were they. The clapping and the sound of cheering voices that arose when the last distant echo died away could only be silenced by Heli's consenting to play again.

Arthur Pryor is a new soloist. His trombone playing won favor immediately, and his selection, an "Air Varie" arranged by himself, was charming. It introduced many familiar songs very prettily.

Miss Elizabeth Northrop's voice is a soprano of purest quality; the tones are sweet and clear and there is no appreciable effort made in singing.

Martina Johnstone is a violinist of more than ordinary ability. She phrases well and her bowing is good. There is a marked tenderness and sympathy in her playing which wins her audience at once. She has an attractive personality and the magnetism of a true artist.

In the audience were many well known musicians, besides the usual gathering of society. It was an unusually large audience, and a most enthusiastic one. The applause rose in cheers and whistles in the gallery, continued in hearty hand clapping on the lower floor. The encores demanded were given very graciously by Sousa, who is very gracious in this respect.

# DELANEY AT CARSON.

Billy Delaney left last evening for Carson, Nevada, where he will act as Corbett's chief trainer. He arrived in Carson at 9 o'clock this morning, and commenced immediately upon his duties. All the other trainers will be under Delaney.

### A Small Fire.

An alarm was turned in at noon today for a small fire in the Spencer millinery establishment at 969 Washington street. A lot of paper and rags had caught fire from a stove pipe, but beyond frightening the young ladies in the establishment and filling the store with smoke little damage was done.

### Prof. Richardson's Will.

Professor George M. Richardson of Berkeley who recently died in Greece left a will in which he provides a fund for an annual prize to be known as the Richardson Latin translation prize. His library he has bequeathed to the university.

### In Port.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 24.—Arrived: St. Louis, from New York.

# THE POSTAL SERVICE

## How Millions of Letters Are Handled by Uncle Sam.

## INSPECTOR ERWIN'S LECTURE.

## Twenty Thousand Letters Are Deposited for Every Minute.

## GROWTH OF THE SERVICE.

## One of the Most Capable Corps in the Employ of the Government.

James W. Erwin spoke to a large audience last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on the "Postal Service."

The lecture proved entertaining and interesting, and was occasionally spiced with some bright bit of humor.

The speaker opened his lecture with a short historical sketch of the postal service in the United States. "The development of the postal service," he said, "has been marvelous. When the Postoffice Department opened in 1789, Congress was willing to organize it for only a year at a time. In 1799, a permanent organization was effected. There were then not more than 100 post offices in the country, mail routes covered only 1,000 miles, and the revenue accrued to less than $50,000 a year.

"In 1835, the number of post offices was more than 10,000, the revenue amounted to $3,000,000 a year, and the mail routes covered 113,000 miles. In 1860, there were 28,000 postoffices, and the mail routes extended over 240,000 miles of railway. In 1896, there were 70,360 postoffices, yielding a revenue of $82,508,000 a year, the mail routes covered 463,313 miles, not including letter carriers' routes in cities.

"Letters are dropped into mail boxes at the rate of 20,000 a minute.

"There are four classes of post offices. The first, second and third are called presidential offices, because the postmasters are appointed by the President, with and by the consent of the Senate.

"The salary of a postmaster in the first class is from $3,000 upwards, the highest being $8,000, which only the postmaster at New York receives, of the second class, $2,000 to $2,900 of the third, $1,000 to $1,900. The salary of a fourth class postmaster is determined by the number of stamps cancelled at the office. Sometimes the salary amounts to only $50 a year.

In choosing a name for a new office great care must be taken that the same name is not given to two or more places in the same State. At least twenty-two offices in this county bear the same name.

THE MAIL SERVICE.

"The most important department in the postal system is the railway mail service. This department is as near perfection as it can possibly be. It has been fitly called the 'spinal column' of the postal service. Last year eleven billion pieces of mail matter were handled and with such order and precision that only one error occurred to every 9,500 pieces. It is the highest type of public service. It is a creature of American skill and ingenuity. Thirty years ago it employed 700 men, now 7,400. The government then derived a revenue of $3,000,000 a year, now $30,000,000. Its mail routes extend over 95 per cent of all the railroads in the country.

The salary of a clerk is from $1,000 to $1,300 a year, which is hardly adequate to the hard work and the hazard of his position.

The speaker then described the system of sorting and distributing the mail in the cars. Letter carriers were then discussed.

LETTER CARRIERS.

"In the registry system," the speaker continued, "certainty rather than celerity is the motto. This is the forty-second year of its existence. During the first five years 1,000,000 letters were handled a year. Now 15,000,000 pieces of mail a year pass through this department.

"Only one in every 13,721 pieces is ever lost. Every officer handling a registered letter is sworn. Every pouch containing registered letters is regarded as one piece of registered matter whereby a great deal of work is overcome.

"Rotary or tell-tale locks are used, showing how often a bag has been opened. It contains a list of its contents and is opened in the presence of two witnesses. The clerks themselves have no keys for these bags.

Speaking of "mixes," Mr. Erwin said that over 300 packages and letters devoid of postage are received daily at San Francisco.

Over 6,000,000 pieces of mail matter are sent to the dead letter office at Washington yearly, at the rate of 20,000 a day. This place Mr. Erwin described as being full of life and interest, particularly the museum, where all sorts of unmailable articles land. There are 107 clerks employed in this office.

Mr. Erwin then described mistakes commonly made in addressing, stamping, wrapping and depositing letters and packages. He showed the improvements made in the service by the laws enacted for punishing offenders who used the mails as a means for perpetrating schemes on the public or for the spreading abroad of vice.

A series of stereopticon views were then exhibited, illustrating different points of the lecture.

# FELL OFF A CAR.

Mr. Rosalie Cleminshire was injured by falling from a car in San Francisco last evening, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital there. The Cleminshires are well known in this city. The family formerly resided in Pleasanton, but not long ago the divorce courts separated the husband and wife. As Rosalie Younger, Mrs. Cleminshire had previously married a dentist named Dr. Jenkins. It was not a great while after the nuptials that a divorce was secured.

At the Receiving Hospital the woman asked for food, saying that she was penniless and hungry. She is not seriously hurt.

# TWOMBLEY WILL CASE.

Judge Ogden has sustained the demurrer interposed by C. H. Twombley to the petition of Josephine Powell seeking to break the will of Martha Ann Twombley, 20 years dead. The case may be appealed.

### Death of Mrs. F. Hague.

Rosalie F. Hague, a native of New York, aged 73 years, died at her home in Temescal this morning. Deceased was the mother of C. W. Moore, C. D. Moore, D. J. Moore, Mrs. F. L. Painter, Kate Tottman and Lucy A. Norris.

# THE TRUST IN TOBACCO.

## Secrets as to Its Formation of the Powerful Combine.

## Tomorrow the So-Called Coal Monopoly Will Be Probed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, was one of the first to appear today in the room of the Joint Legislative Committee on Trusts. He brought the labor statistics asked for yesterday by Senator Lexow. The papers show that, prior to the incorporation of the American Tobacco Company in 1890, several companies gave employment to 5,885 tobacco workers. Today the number of employes of the company is 9,144.

Chairman Lexow announced the intention of the committee to investigate the so-called coal trust tomorrow.

President Duke then took the stand. He said that the capital stock of the New Jersey concern prior to the consolidation was $10,000 which, with the acquisition of various companies, was increased to $25,000,000. This was subsequently raised to $79,830,000. The good will, such as patents and trade-marks cost $6,000,000.

"How much did Allen & Ginter receive?"

"The same as the Duke Company, $7,497,000."

The witness said that Kinney & Company had received $4,999,000 stock with the guarantee of $1,500,000 live assets. W. S. Kimball & Company had received $2,499,000, Goodwin Company $2,499,000, for common and preferred stock.

"How much was issued for the live assets of the various companies?"

"About $5,000,000 worth of stock."

"And how much for good will?"

"The sum of $19,990,000."

# ARE TURBULENT NO MORE

## Pennsylvania Rivers Have Fallen but Ruin Remains.

## Mills Have Closed Down and Debris Buried Valuable Machinery.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The great flood has done its worst and the waters are now receding. The cold wave broke the back of the flood. Reports from all points between Pittsburg and the head waters indicate that the danger is passed.

The river in this vicinity reached a higher stage than at any time since 1884. The Monongahela registered 29 feet 6 inches, the Allegheny 30 feet 9 inches.

At 10 this morning the water had fallen a foot since midnight. Hardly a point on the Monongahela river, from Fairmount to Pittsburg, escaped damage. Mills built supposedly out of harm's way were submerged. The damage is not less than $1,500,000 in the Monongahela Valley. From the head waters of the Youghiogheny also came a torrent that brought destruction to valuable property. Railroads were unable to move trains. Trolley lines were badly wrecked. Beneath several feet of debris there are millions of dollars' worth of valuable machinery.

Poor people who lived in the small houses along the river banks have been made utterly homeless.

In McKeesport, the damage will exceed $500,000.

In this city, the water covered Duquesne way from Ninth street to the Point. On the north side of Allegheny over 3,000 people were cooped up in second stories of their homes all night as prisoners, the only means of escape being by boat.

Many Allegheny manufacturing concerns have been rendered idle.

### Houses Float Away.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb. 24.—It is expected by noon that half the city will be under water. About a thousand families have been compelled to move. Many houses are completely covered. Some have floated away.

### The Ohio Does Injury.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—Specials to the Times-Star show continued damage by the flood of cities up the river.

# A BISHOP NOW.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Rev. Thomas Linehan of Fort Dodge was consecrated bishop of Cheyenne in St. Raphael's Cathedral by Archbishop Hennessey, assisted by a large number of the most noted Catholic prelates in the country. Archbishop Hennessey was consecrator.

# MUST RELEASE SANGUILLY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today unanimously agreeded to report the resolution demanding from Spain the release of General Julio Sanguilly.

### Chicago Markets.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Hogs, light, $3.50@$3.65; mixed, $3.45@$3.60; heavy, $3.25@$3.60; rough, $3.25@$3.30; cattle, beeves, $3.45@$5.20; cows and heifers, $1.80@$4.10; stockers and feeders, $3.20@$4.15; sheep, market steady; lambs a shade higher; native sheep, $2.60@$4.20; westerns, $3.35@$4.10; lambs, $3.75@$5.20.

### Helped by Firemen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The fire early this morning in the Park Gate Hotel at the World's Fair terminus of the elevated railroad, was brought under control with a loss of $5,000. Many of the fifty-eight families living in the building had to be assisted out by firemen.

### Tonawanda Bank Closed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—The German American Bank of Tonawanda was closed today by order of the superintendent of the bank of Milburn on the ground of insolvency.

# FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

## The Merchants' Exchange Injured at an Early Hour Today.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—At 2:30 A. M. flames were discovered in the Merchants' Exchange building. The fire started in the elevator shaft, presumably from defective light wires, and spread to the offices on the top floor. The damage is confined principally to the office portion of the building. It was mostly caused by water. No estimate of the loss can be made yet.

The loss will probably reach $60,000, fully insured.

### Arrived.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Arrived, Spaarndam, from Rotterdam; Patria, from Marseilles; Ems, from Genoa.

### Mrs Beecher's Condition.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is exceedingly weak.

Now that Mary E. Lease has taken to writing poetry she may in time become harmless.—Chicago News.

What Mr. Lexow needs in his business is somebody to assist him in letting go of Sugar Refiner Searles.—New York Advertiser.

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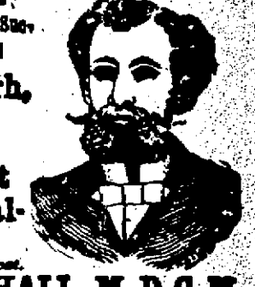

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# COME INTO OAKLAND,

## Annexation Committee's Work Upheld by the Merchants' Exchange.

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## House-to-House Canvass on the Subject Before the Election.

The annexation question was brought up at the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last evening. W. W. Knickerbocker and G. S. Naismith appeared before the Exchange to secure that body's endorsement of the annexation project, and Councilman Mott and Kaufman dropped in to lend their aid.

The directors present were:

Messrs. Farwell, Burtchael, Brown, Bohst, Fish, Sinclair, Meese, Arper, Coward, Gard and Cushing.

THE STATE FAIR.

After the reading of the minutes, Secretary Pearce read the following telegram from Assemblyman Leavitt, relative to the State Fair proposition:

"Sacramento, Feb. 23, 1897. Budd is against our proposition. Oakland must come fully prepared two years hence and can win sure. Letter today.

"LEAVITT."

Secretary Pearce read the letter from Assemblyman Waymire and the answer written by Arper and forwarded to the Assemblyman in the name of the Exchange, both of which were printed exclusively in last evening's Tribune.

Mr. Bohst moved that the letters be spread upon the minutes of the Exchange and that they be given to the newspapers for publication.

Pearce stated that the letters had already appeared in the Tribune.

PERKINS WRITES.

The following letter was then read from Senator Perkins:

"Washington, Feb. 17th. I am in receipt of your telegram of the 17th, relative to the Oakland harbor improvement appropriation, and beg leave to enclose a copy of an amendment which I had inserted in the measure, designed to meet a similar situation in the case of other improvements. Everything that can be done in the Senate in behalf of Oakland will be done. Yours very truly,

"GEO. C. PERKINS."

The following is the amendment to the bill referred to in Senator Perkins' letter:

"Improving harbor at Oakland, California: Continuing improvement under existing project, $20,000; provided, that contracts may be entered into by the Secretary of War for such material and work as may be necessary to complete said improvement, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not exceeding in the aggregate $1,042,320, exclusive of the amounts herein and heretofore appropriated; provided further, that, in making such contracts, the Secretary of War shall not obligate the Government to pay in any one fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1897, more than twenty-five per centum of the whole amount authorized to be expended."

(The substance of this letter and the report of the Senatorial Committee on the subject, has already appeared in the telegraph columns of the Tribune.)

Reports of committees were then called for.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

"I'll try to relieve Mr. Bohst," said Brown of the Committee on Telegraph Avenue Improvement. "As far as I know, the matter is progressing. Nothing has been done yet but we are expecting every day to see the work begin. The money has been appropriated and the bids have come in and tomorrow the contract will probably be awarded."

MORE LIGHT.

The committee on lighting Broadway and Washington street was then called upon to report.

"I will state," said Cushing, "that there has never been a meeting called. President Witcher was chairman of the committee and it was his business to call the meeting."

Fish moved that the committee be discharged and that a new committee be appointed.

It was stated that the prices for such lighting would be exorbitant and it was decided to drop the matter.

STATE FAIR.

Arper, speaking of the State Fair movement, said that, had the movement been started two weeks sooner there would have been every chance of getting the Fair for Oakland.

It was stated that the letter from Judge Waymire and the reply of the Exchange had been sent to Assemblyman Wright for use on the floor of the Assembly. Signatures and addresses had been left out.

ANNEXATION.

The annexation question was then brought up and W. W. Knickerbocker was called to the floor.

"I am only one of the committee," said he, "we expected the whole committee to be here, but only two of us came. We came to ask you to use your influence to secure votes for the proposition to annex Golden Gate, Temescal, a part of Peralta, and a portion of Piedmont, which will bring in 10,000 inhabitants. The Temescal school district owes nothing. Two years ago we attempted to annex that portion of the county. We were beaten by seventy-nine votes. We could get no encouragement from the people. The only paper that would take the matter up was the Enquirer. We could get nothing but one article in favor of it in the Tribune. It and the city papers all threw cold water on the idea and so did the Times. I saw the time in the city of Chicago when a district one mile square was to be annexed. All the papers had columns on the subject and boomed the thing up. The present project will bring into the city for taxation two big power houses, both companies being in favor of annexation. If this district were annexed it would not be long before we had an independent city and county. Many of the merchants whom I meet in Berkeley say they wish that town could be annexed to Oakland. If public sentiment could be roused there would be no difficulty in annexing. At the present time, you are getting all the storm-water from that district. I have seen the storm-water come down Telegraph avenue and wash out your pavements. Mr. Naismith has been spending more time in agitating this matter so I will give way to him."

TAXES WITH NO RETURN.

"We have a good many arguments to overcome," said Naismith. "I lived inside nineteen years and have lived outside two years. I don't like to pay $1.30 tax to the county and get nothing in return. The people do not understand that they do not have to put down sewers unless the majority wishes. It is the same with the paving of streets. Out there there is no mail delivery or mail collections, no sewers or walks; nothing but a Supervisor. We have a Supervisor and he is working his own horse on the county road. We want Telegraph avenue put in good shape. If we want a city and county government now is the time to start. The Merchants' Exchange has now become a factor in Oakland, and we wish its influence to bring the annexation about. If you let us come in, we will do our best to behave ourselves. The main argument against annexation is the increase of the tax. There would be an increase of 49 cents on the $100 in the annexed district, but they don't see the advantages to be accrued."

OBJECTORS.

Knickerbocker said the saloon-keepers and the large land owners were making a fight not to be annexed because of the increase in tax. Two years ago $3,000 had been put up to defeat the measure. The blind asylum also objected to annexation.

Arper said it would be wise before spending any more money for elections to find out whether the district could be annexed.

In answering a query Mott said the last election has cost $2,500 or thereabouts.

Arper said they should ascertain almost to a certainty whether the thing would pass before they asked the city to spend $2,500 more in an election.

Knickerbocker said men signed petitions which they didn't intend to carry out, and Arper said Oakland didn't want such citizens.

"We will get a complete report before we settle on the lines tomorrow," said Knickerbocker. "As soon as the election is called there will be committees appointed to make a house-to-house canvas. We are not going to call an election unless we are sure to win."

D. C. BROWN.

"I have taken some little interest in this matter," said Brown. "I sold my home some time ago and when I build again, I'd like to build in Piedmont. While it will be an expense to the city for three or four years to come I think it will be a great thing for greater Oakland."

THE BLIND HOME SEWER.

Mott, in answer to Arper said the blind asylum connected with the Telegraph avenue sewer through Thirty-sixth street. He said the asylum had no legal right to do this but it was simply a kindness. He thought it should not be permitted.

SOHST TALKS.

"I've learned something tonight," said Sohst, "four years ago I traded for two lots on Thirty-sixth street and I found that there was no sewer on the street. I induced the neighbors to put in a sewer, but I never knew that I had induced my neighbors to lay a sewer for a blind asylum. I'm of the opinion that all that property should come into Oakland. There are nothing but cess pools out there. They'd sooner die from typhoid fever and see their children die of diphtheria and scarlet fever than to annex with Oakland. The asylum folks are taking advantage of people who have put in a sewer. We don't want to force them to come into Oakland. We must say to them, 'We can get along without you, but you can't get along without us.' It's adobe ground out there and it is only a question of time before some malignant disease will break out there. Still, I don't want anyone to come into Oakland if he doesn't want to. We shouldn't endorse the election until we know that there is a chance of winning."

It was then stated that the petitions would be ready by election day, March 8th, and, at that time the lines would be drawn. The majority and not a 2-3 vote would be necessary to annex.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

"I think the Merchants' Exchange," said Mott, "should get behind this movement and push it along. There is no responsibility to fall upon the Merchants' Exchange for endorsing the matter. If the members have any friends then they should use their influence to get the thing through. Get behind the papers and see that they do support it. Two years ago the papers paid no attention to it and there was very little interest shown in it. Those people need city government. They would get such advantages as police and fire protection, sidewalks, sewers, etc."

Arper said that if the Exchange took hold of the matter, responsibility must fall upon it. "I would oppose and shall oppose to the utmost of my ability any action," said he, "in this matter. We cannot afford to entagle ourselves in such a matter. The gentlemen on the outside of our limits have no right to come and ask us to spend our money in trying to get them within the city limits."

Brown again spoke in favor of endorsing the action and he was followed by Mott. Arper spoke strongly against taking action on the matter and moved that it be laid upon the table for one week. His motion was lost.

Brown then moved that it was the sense of the Exchange that the action would be a good thing for and that the Exchange endorse it. The motion was carried, Arper's being the only dissenting voice.

The meeting then adjourned.

### AS OTHERS SEE US.

Now Oakland wants the State Fair. The only proper thing to do with that institution is to abolish it. It will be as expensive and as needless and as useless at Oakland and will be a mere adjunct to the race-track, just as it is in Sacramento.—Stockton Mail.

The proposition to remove the State Fair from Sacramento to Oakland may have been made in the way of a joke, but the Encinal thinks it should be considered from the standpoint of cool seriousness. It believes the idea is a good one and that it should be carried out. As at present conducted and in its present location, the fair is not a fair at all. It is simply a gigantic horse race conducted at the expense of the State. Everyone who has attended the fair knows that this is true. The exhibit of agricultural products attracts little attention and is subordinated to the racing feature. Few attend for the purpose of seeing anything but the racing.

The gentlemen who propose to hold the fair in Oakland promise to eliminate the racing feature altogether. Let Sacramento have her annual gambling saturnalia if she wants it, but the proposition to hold a great State industrial exhibition in Oakland should be encouraged. It would be the means of attracting people from all over the coast, and would also be instrumental in educating the people as to the products and capabilities of each section in a manner which is impossible as the fairs are at present conducted.

## TAKES ANOTHER WIFE.

### Francis Cutting Is Wedded to Mrs. Sarah A. Kendall.

Francis Cutting, a member of the Curting Packing Company, gave his friends a surprise yesterday by wedding Mrs. Sarah A. Kendall. He took out a license and gave his age as 62 and that of the bride as 66.

Mr. Cutting was for many years a married man, but practically without a wife. The first Mrs. Cutting loved travel and society and she was constantly away from home. She took a trip to Europe and the capitalist had to foot the bills. Cutting urged his wife to return. He had been married to her for nearly thirty years, and he said that he believed it was time for her to stop running around, so at last he peremptorily ordered her home. She did not obey the summons.

A year elapsed and Cutting still finding himself alone, applied to the Superior Court of this county for a divorce on the ground of desertion. The matter was settled in an amicable manner. The lady was provided with alimony and a stated sum in cash and she waived all further claims.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1897.

Meyer and Mathilda Cohn to H K Mitchell, NE E-11th st 100 SE 1st av SE 50xNE 100 blk 27, Clinton, $10.

Abner I and Ada J Lowell to Thomas P Merry, S Stuart st 525 W Fulton W 50xS 134.6 being lot 15 blk E, Blake tract, $600.

Frank M and Rose H Wilson to Geo E Butler, N Hilgard av 200 W Euclid av W 50xN 125 being lot 13 blk 6, Daley's Scenic Park, $10.

Joseph J McKeon to John W Finigan, Lot 5 blk 24, Warner tract, $10.

John W Finigan to Mary A Finigan, Same, Gift.

Martha A Burke to Helen V Palmer, NE Encinal av and Union st N 50xE 148 being the S 50 ft lots 9, 10 and 11 blk 5, Amended Map Bartlett tract, also ppty in Town of Thermalito Butte Co, $10.

Mary R B Kottinger to Manuel and Augustine Viera, Lots 26, 27, 31 and 32 blk E, Map of Eastern Extension of Pleasanton, $300.

J D Smith, C C Clay, William Regan, William W Rosseter, J J Rauer, Oakland Land and Impt Co. Home Mutual Ins Co, Sophy C Crane and John W Doubleday by cmnr to Bank of Livermore, 82.77 acres beg at a post "L P XIII" of bdry Ro Las Positas at the intersection of center lines County roads Nos 2016, 2063, th N 20.27 chs SE 41 chs S 20.11 chs to center line County road No 2063 and S bdry of sd Ro th NW 41 chs to beg being ptn lot J of said Ro also known as the S 1-2 of SW 1-4 Sec 6 Tp 3 S R 3 E; also 31.50 acres beg at a pt where the S bdry line County road No 1408 intersects W bdry line County road No 2010 th SE 26.19 chs NW 12.64 chs NW 6.05 chs NW 16.70 chs SE 15.52 chs to beg being ptn NE 1-4 Sec 22 Tp 3 SR 2 E; also 6 acres beg at a stake 1,000 ft W from Jesse Bowles NW cor th W 32 rods S 30 rods E 32 rods N 30 rods to beg being ptn Plot 18 Ro El Valle de San Jose, also 4 acres NE cor College av and Lds known as The Livermore Collegiate Institute, should that line be projected N across College av with N College av th W 523 ft N 300 E 528 S 300 ft to beg; also und 1-4 int Sec 23 Tp 2 SR 1 E contg 640 acres; also the SW 1-4 of NE 14, th NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, the N 1-2 of SW 1-4, lots 3 and 4 and S 1-2 of NW 1-4 Sec. 2 Tp 4 SR 3 E contg 322.12 acres, $25,083.

Warren D Heaton to Permelia F Heaton, W Webster 191 N 14th st N 65 W 300 S 50 E 150 S 15 E 150 to beg, Gift.

George D Metcalf, William G by attorney and Hetty T Henshaw to A S Larkey, NE Walnut and Webster sts E 40xN 102 being the W 40 ft lot 21 Boulevard Terrace, $10.

Alice E McNevin to Union Savings Bank SE 6th av 50 NE E-18th st NE 50xSE 150 being ptn lots 1 to 6, blk 105, Clinton, $10.

Sabina del Carmen Quinby to E D Judd, Lot 1 Grand View Terrace being a sub of lot 17 blk 6, Piedmont Park $10.

Hattie Mullany to James Mullany, S Park av 2689 6 W San Pablo av W 25xS 125 being ptn Plot 6 Ro V and D Peralta, Gift.

James Mullany to Hattie Mullany, N Park av 159.6 E Halleck st E 53xN 125 being lot 2 blk 28, Map of part Plot 6 Same, Gift.

Flora Carpenter to Caro Carpenter, Lot 24 blk G, Paradise Park, Gift.

George E, Jennie T, William P and Ella F Plummer, C E and Alice G White to William W Morse, S Ward st 260 W Fulton st W 40xS 134.6 being lot 19 Resub blk D, Blake Tract, $10.

Carmen Sisterna to Philip R Sisterna, E 5th st 100 N Addison st N 100xE 136 blk 95, Bkly L and T I Assn, Gift.

H C Morris to Andrew and Marie Brand, Lots 73 to 77 Resub blk 34, Warner Tract, $10.

Garrison Gerst to Anspacher Bros (a corptn) N 1st st 191 E Lizzie st E 100 N to S line lds of C P R R Co W 106 S 162.10 to beg blk 1, McLeod Tract, Livermore, $10.

Edward D Judd to William C Quinby N Lincoln av 350 E from NW line 4-acre tract SE 50 NE 130 NW 50 SW to beg, $10.


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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,766, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bluestone.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said Resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 24th, 1897.

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LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Assessor to procure, in the name of the City of Oakland, the valuation of property within the limits of the City of Oakland, as fixed by the County Assessor of the County of Alameda, for the year of 1897, and in the manner provided in Section 3653 of the Political Code.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

For the valuation of property contained therein, the City Assessor is hereby authorized and directed to procure, by making written request therefor in the name of the City of Oakland, as provided in Section 3653 of the Political Code, a copy of the assessment roll of the County of Alameda, so far as said roll pertains to property within the City of Oakland.

SECTION II.

For the assessed value thereof, the City Assessor is authorized and directed to procure, by making written request therefor, in the name of the City of Oakland, a description of all personal property within the limits of the City of Oakland, whenever the tax on such property for the year 1897 is collected by the County Assessor.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 27th day of January, 1897, an assessment, No. 2, of ten cents (10c) per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of March, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN BRUCKMAN, Secretary.

Office, No. 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance providing for the map books required under Section 140 of the City Charter, for the year 1897, and appropriating six hundred and sixty dollars for that purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to procure the eleven volumes of Map Books for the year 1897, showing all the assessable real estate within the limits of the City of Oakland, and the sum of six hundred and sixty ($660.00) dollars is appropriated therefor.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—10.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mr. Brosnahan—1.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

LEGAL.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

THOMAS MORAN
vs. (No. 12,734.
MANUEL M. AYALA.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of Oakland Township, County of Alameda, of the State of California, wherein Thomas Moran plaintiff and Manuel M. Ayala defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the sum of seventy-six and 70-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Manuel M. Ayala, of and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the eastern line of Ayala avenue, distant thereon one hundred and fifty (150) feet southerly from the point of intersection of said eastern line of Ayala avenue with the southern line of Miranda street, and running thence southerly along said eastern line of Ayala avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly parallel with said southern line of Miranda street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence northerly and parallel with said eastern line of Ayala avenue fifty (50) feet, and thence westerly and parallel with said southern line of Miranda street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement.

The same being lot No. 105 in block "E" as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of the Vicente Peralta Reservation Tract, Temescal, subdivided May, 1886," filed June 15th, 1886, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1897,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Alameda, sell at public auction, for U. S. gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Manuel M. Ayala, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

G. A. KOOH,
Constable of Oakland Township, County of Alameda.

Dated, Oakland, Feb'y 17th, 1897.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance changing and establishing the grades on East 21st street between 15th avenue and 19th avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland did, on the 5th day of January, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,691, declare its intention to change and establish the grades on East 21st street between 16th avenue and 19th avenue, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for 10 days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for 10 days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefited should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes,

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 4th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

At the western line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the western line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue southern curb 57.30 feet.

At the eastern line of 16th avenue northern curb 59.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.

At the southwest corner of 17th avenue south return 74.00 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue west return 75.40 feet.

At the northwest corner of 17th avenue north return 75.85 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue south return 74.80 feet.

At the southeast corner of 17th avenue east return 75.15 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue north return 76.00 feet.

At the northeast corner of 17th avenue east return 76.00 feet.

At the western line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the eastern line of 18th avenue both curbs 82.00 feet.

At the southwest corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southeast corner of 18th avenue south return 83.44 feet.

At the southwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77 feet.

At the northwest corner of 19th avenue west return 77.75 feet.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The word "return" is hereinabove used to denote the point on the curb line at right angles opposite to the property line at its intersection with another street.

SECTION II.

Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 18th, 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the last will of John Stahle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at 2271 San Antonio avenue, Alameda County, State of California, which said place the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Stahle, deceased.

MARY A. STAHLE,
Executrix of the last will of John Stahle, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 3rd, 1897.

LLOYD & WOOD, Att'ys for Estate.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

ALAMEDA, OAKLAND AND PIEDMONT Electric Railway Company; location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the Alameda, Oakland and Piedmont Electric Railway Company, held on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1897, an assessment of eight (8) dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable in United States gold coin to T. F. Scanlon, Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 25, No. 1008½ Broadway, Oakland, California, immediately. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1897, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. F. SCANLON, Secretary.

Room 25, 1008½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

# NOTICE

—OF—

# MUNICIPAL ELECTION

—FOR THE—

# CITY OF OAKLAND

TO BE HELD ON THE

## Second Monday in March.

## (March 8th, 1897.)

Whereas, section 7, article 2, of the charter of the city of Oakland as amended provides that general municipal elections shall be held biennially on the second Monday in March next after the adoption of the said amendment; and

Whereas, the said amendment to the charter of said City of Oakland was adopted by the Senate January 29th, 1895, the Assembly concurring January 30th, 1896, pursuant to the Constitution of California; therefore be it

Resolved, That a general municipal election be held in the said City of Oakland on Monday, March 8th, 1897; and

Whereas, section 8 of article 2 of the said City Charter provides that the provisions of Title 2, Part 3 of the Political Code relating to elections, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and all rights, duties, liabilities and restrictions arising thereunder, not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter, are hereby, so far as the same can be applied, made applicable to all municipal elections, and the respective officers of the city shall have, possess and perform such powers and duties in all matters relating to municipal elections as are by law conferred or imposed upon County Officers and Officers of Election in State and County elections, and to that end all rights and powers and duties so by law conferred or imposed upon the Board of Supervisors are hereby conferred upon the Council; and

Whereas, section 1129 of the Political Code, (Title 2, Part 3), says no precinct must be established, nor must the boundaries of one already be established be altered within 30 days next preceding a general or special election; and in keeping with the provisions and directions of the City Charter as amended, therefore the following shall be the boundaries of the ward precincts of the City of Oakland, the places of voting or polling places therein respectively and the officers to conduct said election in said city at each of said voting precincts respectively, shall be and they are hereby appointed and designated as follows, to-wit:

FIRST WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; and on the south and west by the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—No. 1774 Seventh street.

Judges—J. Marr and F. T. Hale.

Inspectors—H. E. Long and J. A. Hennessey.

Clerks—Wm. Christen and Henry Schmidt.

Ballot Clerks—A. W. Hudson and A. McManus.

FIRST WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Campbell street and extension southerly by the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by said charter line and on the west by the center line of Wood street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1698 Seventh street.

Judges—E. M. Long and Geo. Hodges.

Inspectors—W. N. Van de Mark and J. T. Craker.

Clerks—H. L. Nash and W. F. Henning.

Ballot Clerks—Herman Paine and Thos. Walker.

FIRST WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Campbell street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1510 Seventh street.

Judges—Geo. N. Berdan and F. G. Otto.

Inspectors—Fred. L. Stewart and William Berry.

Clerks—Fred. M. Walsh and H. C. Atwater.

Ballot Clerks—J. C. Darnal and E. S. Squires.

FIRST WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the First ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of of the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street with the center line of Peralta street; thence southerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Center street; thence southerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; bounded on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street and its extension westerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland and on the west by the said charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—1209 Campbell street.

Judges—E. G. Read and J. K. Price.

Inspectors—O. C. Hyatt and W. G. Russ.

Clerks—E. J. Vessing and W. F. McGuire.

Ballot Clerks—Robert Hennings and M. J. O'Dea.

SECOND WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Adeline street; on the south by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street and its extension westwardly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; and on the west by the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—2102 Peralta street.

Judges—Edwin Sutherland and N. Brophy.

Inspectors—S. L. Gibbs and F. G. Schullerts.

Clerks—W. H. Wells and J. A. Frates.

Ballot Clerks—Isaac W. Skinner and Geo. W. Smith.

SECOND WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the east by the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by a line described as follows: Beginning at a point where the said Cemetery creek is intersected by the center line of Prospect street; thence westerly along the center line of Prospect street and the center line of Caledonia street to the center line of Grove street; thence southerly along the center line of Grove street to the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of said Wallace or Twenty-eighth street, to the center line of Adeline street; and bounded on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

Judges—H. B. Sears and F. L. Cotton.

Inspectors—J. Little and E. F. Hahn.

Clerks—C. A. Fawcett and W. O. Morgan.

Ballot Clerks—W. B. Hardy and O. J. Willis.

SECOND WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Wallace or Twenty-eighth street; on the east by the center line of Grove street; on the south by the center line of Charter or Twenty-second (22d) street; and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Location of polling place—No. 1229 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—A. Hoenisch and W. Haynes.

Inspectors—C. T. Gunn and George Cockerton.

Clerks—W. R. Elford and Grant I. Taggart.

Ballot Clerks—James McCall and W. A. Watts.

SECOND WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Second ward of the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Caledonia street intersects the center line of Grove street; thence easterly along the center line of Caledonia street and the center line of Prospect street to the center line of Cemetery creek, being the old charter line of the city of Oakland; thence northerly along said Cemetery creek to a point where said Cemetery creek is intersected by the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence easterly along the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southerly and westerly along said dividing line to the old charter line of said city; thence westerly along said old charter line to the center of the western arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along the center of said arm to the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of said Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence westerly to the center line of Grove street; thence northerly along the center line of Grove street to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—818 Telegraph avenue.

Judges—George A. Dimpfel and Dan Crowley.

Inspectors—W. E. Hoggs and A. M. Drinkwater.

Clerks—A. Muchmore and J. Monroe.

Ballot Clerks—K. E. Langworthy and Leo Parks.

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; on the east by the center line of Market street; on the south by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and on the west by a line described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Center street, thence northerly along the center line of Center street to the center line of Peralta street, thence northerly along the center line of Peralta street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street.

Location of polling place—N. E. corner Fourteenth and Adeline streets.

Judges—A. S. Wight and H. S. Chamberlain.

Inspectors—Peter Cook and J. C. Christian.

Clerks—M. A. Schafer and C. L. Beretta.

Ballot Clerks—W. C. Barnes and H. H. Bruen.

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Third ward of the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Twelfth (12th) street with the center line of Market street; thence northerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Brush street; thence southerly along the center line of Brush street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; and thence westerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—S. E. corner of Fifteenth and Market streets.

Judges—S. A. Jackson and E. T. Thurston.

Inspectors—M. Hillyard and Jas. W. Henderson.

Clerks—G. W. Brock and J. A. Sands.

Ballot Clerks—A. F. Hoggs and H. A. Benson.

THIRD WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Brush street with the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-second (22d) street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Fifteenth (15th) street to the center of Brush street, and thence northerly along the center line of Brush street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 414 San Pablo avenue.

Judges—C. R. Lewis and J. S. Burpee.

Inspectors—P. A. Cameron and O. E. Stampley.

Clerks—Wm. Reif and E. W. Snow.

Ballot Clerks—L. Kehoe and L. A. Salzer.

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; on the east by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line and on the west by the center line of Center street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 1250 Seventh street.

Judges—Louis Martin and I. B. Wheeler.

Inspectors—F. J. McKeegan and G. W. Buttner.

Clerks—Louis Scheeline and S. H. Wilson Jr.

Ballot Clerks—W. T. Baker and T. Foley.

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Market street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; on the south by the said charter line of the city of Oakland; on the west by the center line of Adeline street and its extension southerly to the charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 974 Seventh street.

Judges—Owen J. Mulvey and James Gallagher.

Inspectors—James Mansfield and M. Gallagher.

Clerks—Wm. Raffetto and W. J. Coffey.

Ballot Clerks—P. Kelly and John Muller.

FOURTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Adeline street with the center line of Twelfth (12th) street; thence easterly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Castro street; thence southerly along the center line of Castro street and its extension to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to extension southerly of the center line of Market street; thence northerly to and along the center line of Market street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the center line of Adeline street, and thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the place of beginning.

Location of poling place—No. 852 Market street.

Judges H. J. Lynch and Murray Laidlaw.

Inspectors—James Shanley and H. Baum.

Clerks—J. B. Randolph and M. H. Bernheim.

Ballot Clerks—John Cox and F. F. Viers.

FOURTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street; on the east by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by the charter line, and on the west by the center line of Castro street and its extension southerly to the said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 673 Seventh street.

Judges—E. M. Bernstein and P. McKeon.

Inspectors—C. R. Sloan and G. W. Olmstead.

Clerks—W. D. Sagehorn and Frank Malley.

Ballot Clerks—M. A. Byrne and E. Considine.

FIFTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Broadway street intersects the center line of Tenth (10th) street; thence northerly along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Delger or Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Delger or Twentieth street to the old charter line of the city of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly along said old charter line to its intersection with the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street if extended easterly; thence westerly to and along the center line of Walnut or Twenty-second street to the center line of Telegraph avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Telegraph avenue to the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Seventeenth (17th) street to the center line of Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Tenth (10th) street, and thence easterly along the center line of Tenth (10th) street to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—City Hall.

Judges—J. C. Ewing and H. Leffman.

Inspectors—O. I. Denison and Ed Bernstein.

Clerks—W. B. Soule and G. B. Waddell.

Ballot Clerks—Geo. F. Kenson and S. A. Cohen.

FIFTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Delger or Twentieth street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the city of Oakland, and by the said old charter line of the city of Oakland, on the east by the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn township; on the south by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway.

Location of polling place—Northwest corner of Webster and Fourteenth streets.

Judges—W. M. Sack and E. L. Thompson.

Inspectors—D. S. Sherman and Ben Clark.

Clerks—F. B. Livingston and N. Larsen.

Ballot Clerks—Chas. Ormsby and C. A. Fell.

FIFTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Fifth ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Thirteenth (13th) street and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; on the east by said line dividing said townships; on the south by the center line of Tenth (10th) street and its extension easterly to said township line, and on the west by the center line of Broadway street.

Location of polling place—Schellhaas' store, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Judges—W. H. Friend and J. L. Aquilar.

Inspectors—F. J. Gregory and P. H. Felley.

Clerks—E. D. Farish and C. D. Rogers.

Ballot Clerks—James Dods and C. B. H. Gladding.

SIXTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by the charter line of the city of Oakland, and on the west by the center line of Jefferson street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—No. 508 Seventh street.

Judges—John Bodell and Frank Camblos.

Inspectors—Frank Reier and Robert Graham.

Clerks—L. W. Hardy and J. Robinson.

Ballot Clerks—A. C. Newman and M. K. Houghton.

SIXTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, on the east by the center line of Harrison street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland, on the south by the said charter line, and on the west by the center line of Washington street and its extension southerly to said charter line.

Location of polling place—722 Webster street.

Judges—John O'Brien and J. J. Lerri.

Inspectors—Jeremiah Callaghan and H. A. Holland.

Clerks—J. H. Martin and Sam Berocvich.

Ballot Clerks—F. B. Larimer and W. H. Rodgers.

SIXTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th) street, on the east by the center line of Webster street, on the south by the center line of Seventh (7th) street, and on the west by the center line of Washington street.

Location of polling place—No. 407 Eighth street.

Judges—G. W. Houget and J. B. Isaacs.

Inspectors—W. J. Lisson and James Hackett.

Clerks—T. W. Bailey and J. Marks.

Ballot Clerks—James Conley and O. Page.

SIXTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Sixth Ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the center line of Tenth (10th street) and its extension easterly to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships on the east by said township line, on the south by the charter line of the city of Oakland, and on the west by a line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Webster street intersects the center line of Tenth street, thence southerly along the center line of Webster street to the center line of Seventh (7th) street, thence easterly along the center line of Seventh (7th) street to the center line of Harrison street, and thence southerly along the center line of Harrison street to the charter line of the city of Oakland.

Location of polling place—Pumyea's stable, Eighth and Alice streets.

Judges—Robert C. King and James H. Lafferty.

Inspectors—M. J. Healey and Martin Duddy.

Clerks—Fred Graham and Ceasar Isaacs.

Ballot Clerks—E. C. Devine and Robert Blow.

SEVENTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the city of Oakland bounded and described as follows:

Beginning where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the city of Oakland, thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of Twenty-eighth (28th) street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center of Matthew avenue to the center of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of Millbury street at the southeast corner of the lands of John Hampel; thence northwesterly along the southern line of the lands of John Hampel to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly and southerly along said township line to the charter line on the southern boundary of the city of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 303 East Twelfth street.

Judges—R. A. Jackson and G. H. Sheffield.

Inspectors—Henry W. Martin and A. N. Humphrey.

Clerks—H. M. Fine and Albert Holliday.

Ballot Clerks—Wesley Dixon and G. D. Warren.

SEVENTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the city of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Eighth avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence northerly to and along the center line of Eighth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth (28th) street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Matthew avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Matthew avenue to the center line of Hopkins street; thence easterly along the center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the place of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 583 East Twelfth street.

Judges—T. W. Le Ballister and C. F. Thompson.

Inspectors—H. S. Pugh and D. F. Murphy.

Clerks—F. A. Gunther and J. H. Robinson.

Ballot Clerks—J. A. Plunkett and Isaac Chapman.

SEVENTH WARD—THIRD PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward in the city of Oakland described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Millbury street with the center line of Thirteenth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Thirteenth avenue to the center line of East Twenty-eighth street; thence westerly along the center line of East Twenty-eighth street to the center line of Eleventh (11th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Eleventh avenue to the center line of East Eighteenth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Eighteenth street to the center line of Twelfth (12th) avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Twelfth avenue to the center line of East Twelfth street; thence easterly along the center line of East Twelfth street to the center line of Commerce street; thence southerly along the center line of Commerce street and its extension southerly to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence easterly along said charter line to where the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue, if extended southerly, would intersect said charter line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue to the center line of Fourteenth (14th) avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fourteenth avenue to the southern boundary line of the Lynn homestead; thence easterly along the said line of said Lynn homestead to the charter line of the city of Oakland; thence northerly, easterly and thence northerly following the said charter line to the intersection of Sausal creek with the eastern extension of the northern boundary line of the city of Oakland; thence westerly along said extension of said boundary line to its intersection with the dividing line between Oakland and Brooklyn townships; thence southwesterly along said dividing line to the southwesterly line of land of Hampel; thence southeasterly along said line of land of Hampel to the point of beginning.

Location of polling place—No. 1208 Thirteenth avenue.

Judges—E. C. Dodge and Dr. R. Arnold.

Inspectors—W. E. Dingley and James T. Carey.

Clerks—A. N. McCarthy and J. E. Holmes Jr.

Ballot Clerks—Paul W. Wuthe and Henry Tum Suden.

SEVENTH WARD—FOURTH PRECINCT.

All that portion of the Seventh ward of the city of Oakland bounded as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southern boundary of the Lynn homestead, on the east and south by the charter line of the city of Oakland and on the west by the center line of Nineteenth (19th) avenue and by that portion of Commerce street lying northerly from Nineteenth street.

Location of polling place—No. 1122 Twenty-third avenue.

Judges—H. S. Kribbs and T. W. Jeffries.

Inspectors—Victor Ghirardin and C. S. Prescott.

Clerks—H. W. Brown and H. B. Witt.

Ballot Clerks—G. H. Prosser and Frank Laughland.

And be it further

Resolved, That public notice for 10 days be given by the publication of the foregoing preamble and resolution and the following notice and proclamation for ten days next prior to said general municipal election in the Oakland Tribune; and be it further

Resolved, That the election hereinbefore called for the 8th day of March, 1897, shall be for the following municipal officers and that this preamble and these resolutions shall constitute a notice of election and proclamation:

A Mayor, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works.

A member of the Council by each of the seven wards of the city and four members-at-large, but no two of the latter shall be elected from any one ward.

A member of the Board of Education by each of the seven wards of the city and four members-at-large, but no two of the latter shall be elected from any one ward.

An Auditor, who shall be ex-officio Assessor.

A Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio Tax Collector.

A City Attorney, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works.

A City Engineer, who shall be ex-officio a Commissioner of Public Works.

A Board of Trustees for the Free Public Library and Reading Rooms, consisting of five members from the city at large.

All the officers elected to hold for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

And be it further

Resolved, That the following question be submitted to the electors at said election to be voted upon by them, to-wit:

Shall an ordinance be passed by the Council of said city and approved by the Mayor thereof, providing that the saloons of Oakland shall be closed all the time; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to place said question upon the ballots.

The polls for such election shall be open at sunrise in the morning of said day of election and shall close at 5 o'clock of the same day.

Office of the Clerk of the City of Oakland, Feb. 24th, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

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## Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NO. 12432.

In the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Department No. 10. Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Washington M. Ryer, Deceased.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco State of California, made on the 18th day of September, 1896, in the matter of the estate of Washington M. Ryer, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder upon the following terms, to-wit:

For cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the bid payable at the time of sale and balance upon confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of the said Washington M. Ryer, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate, that the estate of said deceased has acquired since his death by operation of law or otherwise in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Third—That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southern line of Twenty-fourth street and the western line of Filbert street, and running thence southerly along the said line of the last named street one hundred and seven (107) feet and six (6) inches; thence at right angles westerly, parallel with Twenty-fourth street fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly, parallel with Filbert street one hundred and seven (101) feet and six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-fourth street; and thence easterly along said line of said last-named street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning; being portions of lots numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block marked "H," as said blocks are designated and delineated on the plot entitled "Map of Survey of Northern extension of Oakland, as surveyed by W. F. Boardman," filed on November 6, 1867, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, and being the land and premises conveyed to Joshua B. Webster from Lydia C. Runk, by deed dated May 21, 1887 and recorded in said Recorder's office, in Liber 322, at page 309.

The said sale will be made on or after Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897.

All offers or bids must be in writing and may be made and will be received at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale, at the office of Bishop & Wheeler, Room 41, Hobart Building, No. 532 Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to the undersigned personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

Said property will be sold as follows: Either as a whole or in one parcel or in subdivisions as the said executors shall judge to be the most beneficial to the said estate and the persons interested therein.

Dated, February 12th A. D. 1897.

FREDERICK RYER,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
MARSHAL B. RYER,
CLARK H. SAMPSON,
ELIZABETH INA JOY,

Executors of the last will of Washington M. Ryer, deceased.

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## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles C. Nordhausen, deceased, and for the issuance to Louise Nordhausen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

W. F. WILLIAMSON, Att'y for Petitioner; Mills Bld'g, S. F.

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## DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Jules Viguier and Joseph Viguier, under the firm name of Viguier Bros., Saloon, Restaurant and Lodging House-keepers, at 560, 564 and 566 Franklin street (said place being known as the St. Louis House), is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Jules Viguier retiring from the firm and Joseph Viguier assuming all liabilities and collecting all debts due the late firm.

Oakland, Cal., January 18th, 1897.

JOSEPH VIGUIER.
JULES VIGUIER.

(Witness: W. W. Koenig.

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# NOTICE.

## State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

## JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

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## DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Livermore Water and Power Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California. Location of works, Livermore, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied upon the 13th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Names. | No. Certificate. | Shares. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| James Stanley ....... | 6 | 200 | $2,000 00 |
| James Stanley ....... | 1 | 666⅔ | 6,666 66 |

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 13th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 462 Eighth street, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising all expenses of sale.

J. M. CARROLL, Secretary.

Office, 462 Eighth St., Oakland, Cal.

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## PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Matthew Gilbert Upton, deceased, and for the issuance to Margaret Upton of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 18th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

ADAIR WELCKER, Attorney for Petitioner, 2nd Floor, Mills Building, San Francisco.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and permitting James P. Taylor to erect and maintain at his own expense, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months, a coal bunker, on the south end of the Franklin street wharf, in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

On the south end of the Franklin street wharf, in the City of Oakland, and extending thereupon to a line one hundred and eighty (180) feet northerly therefrom, James P. Taylor is hereby empowered and authorized to erect and maintain, for the period of one year and eleven and one-half months after the passage of this Ordinance, a coal bunker, for his own private and exclusive use.

SECTION II.

All coal bunkers, buildings and improvements erected on Franklin street wharf under and in pursuance of authority given by this Ordinance to James P. Taylor shall be by him, his executors or assigns, removed therefrom at any time within sixty (60) days after the expiration of the time for which the right to erect and maintain such coal bunker is hereby granted.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—Mr. Bassett—1.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan and Watkinson—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 19th, 1897.

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Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,747, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Linden street in said city, from the northern line of Eighteenth street to the southern line of Twenty-first street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 19th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance to regulate the digging or disturbance of streets or public places, for the purpose of laying pipes and conduits, and the re-filling of excavations and the repair of street surfaces.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

That upon the passage by the City Council of a Resolution of Intention to improve any public street or place by macadamizing the same, or by constructing thereon a pavement of any description, it shall immediately become the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify each water, gas, telephone and steam company or any person or corporation exercising the right and practice of laying pipes or conduits of any description in the public streets or places, to lay all such main pipes as they may desire for present or future use, also all lateral or service pipe needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line of the street, and to repair all existing pipes in any public street or place to be paved or repaved, within twenty (20) days from date of notice. And it shall also be the duty of the Street Superintendent to notify all the owners of property upon the line of the street, alley, avenue or lane to be improved, to make all sewer connections needed for present or future use, to the inner curb line in front of their property, within thirty (30) days from date of notice.

SECTION II.

All persons, firms or corporations now or hereafter possessing the privilege of laying pipes or conduits of any description, for any purpose, in the public streets or places, and all property owners, after a Resolution of Intention has been passed by the City Council to pave or macadamize the same, shall upon notice from the Superintendent of Streets, lay all pipes or conduits needed for present or future use, including sewer, gas and water connections, within the time specified in said notice.

SECTION III.

After the expiration of the time stated in the notice served by the Street Superintendent upon any person, firm or corporation to lay sewer, gas, water or steam pipes or electric wire conduits, no permits will be granted by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to any of said parties to lay pipes or conduits of any description in any of the public streets or places which are paved or macadamized, subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance, unless specially authorized and directed so to do by the City Council.

SECTION IV.

The City Council may in its discretion authorize the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, by resolution, to issue permits to certain designated parties to lay pipes or conduits in any of the public streets or places, which are paved or macadamized subsequent to the passage and approval of this Ordinance; provided the work of filling all excavations is executed by or under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets or his representative; and provided further, that a deposit of 50 cents per square foot of proposed excavation be first made with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works by the person applying for a permit, from which deposit shall be paid the expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets for labor and material or superintendence, in re-filling the excavations and repairing the street.

All excavations in streets now or hereafter improved with bituminous rock, asphalt, wood blocks, vitrified brick or other first class pavements, shall be re-filled with special care with a view to prevent settlement of the back filling, and the excavation must be covered with a layer of cement concrete at least six inches thick, which shall have a bearing of at least 12 inches on undisturbed ground on each side of the trench. The concrete to consist of one part good cement, three parts clean, sharp sand and five parts of 2 inch broken stone, watered and mixed to the satisfaction of the St. Sup't or his inspector, and it shall be placed at an elevation which will leave the street with an even unbroken surface when the concrete is covered with any of the aforementioned pavements. The Street Superintendent may employ his own men, and purchase the material for the execution of the work provided for in this Ordinance whenever the same is not being done to his satisfaction, while under his supervision.

SECTION V.

Upon the completion of the work and a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the same by the Street Superintendent with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, together with a statement of the expenses incurred, the Secretary of the Board of Public Works may return to the party to whom the permit was issued, or his assigns, the sum of money deposited, less the aforesaid amount of expenses incurred by the Superintendent of Streets, which shall be paid by the Secretary of the Board of Public Works to the parties presenting demands on said deposit for labor or material or superintendence, which demands shall be drawn and signed by the Superintendent of Streets.

SECTION VI.

All persons, firms or corporations who may make excavations in any public street or place, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall notify the Superintendent of Streets that the excavation will be ready for re-filling one day (twenty-four hours) after notice, at which time the Superintendent of Streets shall provide an inspector to superintend the execution of the work, whose compensation shall not exceed $3.50 per day. The Superintendent of Streets or his inspector shall have absolute control of the work, and it shall be their duty to execute the work of refilling excavations and repairing street surfaces (when with their own men as provided in Sec. 4 of this Ordinance), with all the dispatch and economy consistent with securing the best results in the effort to replace the street as near as possible in as good condition as found before disturbed.

SECTION VII.

All liability of any person, firm or corporation for the further maintenance or repair of street surfaces where disturbed by them under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall cease upon a filing of a certificate of acceptance of the work by the Superintendent of Streets with the Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

SECTION VIII.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IX.

Every person violating any requirement of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $500.00; and in case said fine be not paid, then by imprisonment at the rate of one day for every $2.00 for the fine so imposed.

SECTION X.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—8.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland and Watkinson—3.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 19th, 1897.

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Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,757, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That East Twenty-first street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, February 17th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

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ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 1719, approved December 18th, 1895, changing and establishing the grades of East 21st street between 16th avenue and 23rd avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 1719, entitled "An Ordinance changing and establishing the official curb grades on East Twenty-first street, between Sixteenth and Twenty-third avenues," is hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. [illegible]

Passed to print by the following [illegible] Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Heitmann, [illegible] man, Manuel, Marshall, Towle and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, [illegible] Dow and Watkinson—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, February [illegible], 1897.

# SPORTING NEWS

**Plea for an Oakland League of Amateur Baseball Players.**

**THE GAME STILL ATTRACTING.**

**Why Lon Agnew Did Not Get a Decision Monday Night.**

**WILL THE "BYKERS" SECEDE?**

**Renewed Activity in Both the Acme and Reliance Clubs.**

The principal features in the world of sport during the past week as well as those outlined for the future are referred to below:

## THE UMPIRE.

Some years ago Oakland had a front seat in baseball circles, both amateur and professional. Now the latter class has taken a back seat somewhat, and it is time the young blood came to the center to demonstrate the fact that baseball is not the dead letter many imagine. Already we have one crackerjack club in the Heesemans and why not others? The Reliance, Acme and Oakland Athletic Clubs each have nines which can, with practice, make a creditable showing.

There is no reason why there should not be a league of Oakland clubs formed. Many people are interested in the sport and there is no question of enjoyment in the game, if it is properly conducted.

Suitable grounds on the line of some one of the street railroads can easily be secured. The backers of the clubs would be willing to contribute a sum toward the purchase of a suitable trophy without question and the attendance would surely be large enough to spirit the players on to their best efforts.

A first-class amateur league would be a most desirable thing for the sake of the sport and it could also be made of value, in a measure, to the merchants of Oakland, as well as other interested people, if the question was given earnest consideration.

In fact the subject is already being spoken of by some of the enterprising business men, who can look beyond the arduous cares of the commercial world and doubtless within the next few weeks some decisive steps will be taken.

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Sports have kept up the pace started two weeks ago, though the weather has interfered materially in some respects. Club work is still going on and now the twenty-five mile road race of the cyclers claims local attention. The judgment of the road racing committee in deciding on next Sunday for the event was wise. The contest should take place as early as possible.

Lon Agnew, the Acme Club favorite, did not get the decision in his boxing match with Jimmy Curtin, better known as "Spider Kelly," and Tom Sharkey was the referee who decided against the Oakland boy. That the decision was an unpopular one was evident by the hisses which greeted it. Agnew did all the leading. He forced the fight from the outset and did clever work. Toward the last "Kelly" was visibly weak and could not hit with force enough to hurt a baby, yet he was adjudged the winner.

It is true the "Insect" landed occasionally on Agnew's face, but the blows did not do any damage. In the face of the decision in the former contest, where "Bogie" O'Donnell gave the fight to Australian Billy Smith just because the latter was the aggressor, Agnew should certainly have been the winner.

The clever Acme boy chased "Spider" about the ring for six of the ten rounds and the latter not only fouled with his elbow, but had hard work avoiding punishment by a series of good but evasive ducks. At all events, whether the decision was right or wrong, Agnew showed himself a very capable fighter and with more education will certainly come well to the front.

His lack of judgment in catching "Kelly" when the latter repeatedly ducked was almost inexcusable in Agnew, but nevertheless in the light of the precedent set, he should have been awarded the fight.

The Smith-Pepper mix-up was of little concern. Smith had fifteen pounds the better of weight and Pepper had all the science. The contest between Kerrigan and Gough was a farce.

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R. M. Welch, California's representative in the Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen, has returned to San Francisco from Albany, New York, where he went to represent this division in the National Assembly. According to Mr. Welch, California must take the initiative in the matter of local option for Sunday racing. Mr. Welch says the entire West is looking toward California, and the future depends greatly upon what this State does in the premises.

"A meeting of the executive committee of the League," says Welch, "will be held in New York, and upon the action of that body will depend our course. Before leaving the East my colleagues Mr. Kerrigan and Mr. Fuller, together with myself, addressed a communication to this committee, praying it to enforce no penalty for Sunday racing in the North California division. We then went on to say that if that were done all discontent would be allayed and California League members would have no cause for complaint.

"In the fight for Sunday racing most of the Eastern divisions were against us, but we found warm friends in the delegates from Illinois, Missouri and Colorado in particular, and, in fact, in all of the Western delegates except [illegible] of South Carolina. The latter made himself unpopular in Al[illegible] as a result, was thrown out of [illegible] held by the Western del[illegible]

"[illegible] anything done in the way of [illegible] it will not be until after the [illegible] circuit leaves the coast. We believe it is better to have the Eastern men here with us and thereby start the circuit here before we make any [illegible]. The circuit will not be as large [illegible] heretofore owing to the [illegible] Eastern manufacturers are not going into the racing game heavily this season. Out of 1,900 professional riders, practically only 1,200 have signed for salaries. With Sunday racing in California it is highly probable that many of the Eastern men will remain here.

"The only reason we remain in the League of American Wheelmen is for the racing interests; to cut loose from these, what have we left? We are better able to take care of ourselves than any other section of the country, as what has already been done in this State we have accomplished ourselves, with no assistance whatever from the National body. Upon Chief Consul Kerrigan's return, a meeting of the division board of officers will be held and a course of action decided upon."

While Mr. Welch stands high in the L. A. W., and his views may meet with the approval of many Oakland cyclists, the fact must not be lost sight of that "there are others."

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Corbett is much mixed up in the snow, while his friends declare Fitzsimmons has a mortgage on the frost. However, the following dispatch from Chicago places Fitzsimmons stock in the ascendency:

"James Kelly's agent offered to bet any part of $100,000 on Fitzsimmons. Yesterday another large commission was placed in the hands of George Dalton and Henry Stedeker, with instructions to take all the Corbett money in sight at any price. The maker of this latest Fitzsimmons proposition is reported to be a well known Western man, who has a wide reputation for betting higher and freer than any other gambler. The Corbett men are in no haste to cover the money at existing prices, and betting in this city is at a standstill, and money on the Cornishman is going begging. Big slices of these commissions have been sent to Pittsburg and Chicago on reports of considerable money in those cities to bet on Corbett."

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In the introductory to Spalding's Athletic Almanac for 1897 the following resume of last year's work is of interest:

"The year of 1896 was not a phenomenal one for record performances. The season of 1895 was, to a certain extent, a sensational one, owing to the fact that we had several international competitions that spurred our athletes to greater efforts.

"The trip of our American athletes to Athens did not develop that interest in any section of the country that it was thought it would. The team that visited Athens, with the exception of one or two, was not a high class team, and breaking of records was out of the question. They performed meritoriously, nevertheless. It is particularly observable this year that the records which have been made were made in a few certain sports. That is, there was not a universal smashing of records. Walking, hurdle racing, weight throwing, running high jump, running broad jump and distance running records were not made during the year.

"The bright particular star of this year's record breaking is B. J. Wefers, who has established many new world's records. The only jumping record was made by R. C. Ewery and the only weight-throwing record was that made at discus throwing by Richard Sheldon. Taken altogether, the season of 1896 was an active one throughout all sections of the country. The Amateur Athletic Union, with its different associations, the Inter-scholastic Association and the college associations, all held their own sports, which proves that athletics in this country have more than held their own.

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Sydney B. Vincent, the California representative of Bearings, the well known cycling publication of Chicago, is in receipt of a telegram from F. Ed Spooner, the noted writer on cycling topics, which gives the information that within the next few weeks California will be invaded by the greatest aggregation of cycling stars that ever visited this or any other State at one time. They are coming to California to join the Morgan & Wright racing team which is getting ready for the season's racing on the three-lap cement track at San Jose.

The first of the celebrities to arrive will be James Michael, who has just returned from Europe and who is the holder of more long distance records than any other living man, the best of which no doubt is his five-mile record of 9:07. Michael will commence training for the bicycle racing at San Jose. The little Welshman will be under the management of Dave Shafer. Michael has placed himself in Shafer's hands for the season of '97 and expects to go to France with the latter in October.

Frank Starbuck, who has been trying to get a series of match races with Michael, will pursue the little Welshman to this coast in the hopes of arranging some long distances races with him. If Michael can get into condition quick enough, a series of races between the two may be arranged for the latter part of May. Starbuck is no doubt the best long distance American rider and is especially good at following pace. He rides a wheel on which the power is conveyed to the rear wheel by a large wheel between the small and large sprockets, instead of by the customary chain.

The other notables who will arrive are Johnny Johnson, the first man to ride a mile under two minutes on a bicycle; Tommy Cooper, who shares the championship of this country with Bald; Earl Kiser, the holder of many world's records, most of which were made in this State last spring; Owen Kimble, a comparatively new man in the professional ranks, but of whom Shafer expects a good deal this year, and Ingraham, who was the champion of the amateur class last season, but who will ride as a professional this year. Eddie Bald will arrive sometime toward the end of March, and with him will come one or two other crack men.

The National cycle racing circuit for the season of '97 will open in San Francisco some time in April and from this State will go south and gradually work its way north and east, visiting all the principal cycling centers in the country, finally ending about the middle of September, when the record breaking season will commence.

Mr. Spooner will arrive on the coast March 8th to arrange for the opening meets of the national circuit.

UMPIRE.


## COULDN'T DRINK COFFEE.

**Wouldn't Be Put Off With Chocolate or Tea.**

"And you might bring me a cup of weak coffee, too," a busy man said to a restaurant waiter when giving an order.

"What makes you call for weak coffee, Sam?" a friend remarked.

"O, I have no business to drink coffee anyhow, but I don't care for chocolate or tea, and do like coffee, although it raises the old Harry with my nerves and stomach."

Many a man fails in business because of his physical inability to attend to it properly. When a man wakes up and looks squarely at himself and his affairs he will break off those habits that weaken his body and prevent him from pushing his plans to a successful issue.

Tobacco and coffee seem so harmless that a man feels they cannot hurt him seriously, and for that reason sticks to them day after day until his nerves give out and a long period of nervous prostration sets in. While a man is sick his business goes to—well, experience shows that it don't go right, and that a sick spell is a wonderfully expensive investment.

Quit the poisonous habits, and nature will slowly rebuild the broken system without the use of medicines.

It is not so hard to give over coffee when one can have Postum Cereal Food Coffee, a beverage which looks like the finest Mocha Coffee, and creams up with the golden brown of rich old Java. It is very nourishing and fattening, and has the pungent, piquant taste demanded by the coffee drinker, at the same time it can be used by children as well as adults.

Nothing which nature furnishes is superior to the grains for making gray matter in the brain and nerve centers. Postum, the food drink, is made wholly and entirely of the grains. It can truly be said to "make red blood." In comparison with coffee its cost is about one-third. Grocers sell it, or the Postum Cereal Company (limited) of Battle Creek, Mich., send enough for fifty cups for twenty-five cents.

Beware of fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Grain Coffee. Insist on Postum.


## AT THE ACME CLUB.

**Many Interesting Matters Engross the Attention of Members.**

When the Acme Club takes possession of its new rooms, it will have among many other appointments a large steam room. This apartment will adjoin the gymnasium, so that the athletes, after exercising, may subject themselves to a thorough steaming similar to the Hammam baths.

A plunge bath fifteen feet by forty feet and from four feet to eight feet in depth will be always kept full of fresh water. This can be used by all who have passed through the steam room. There is considerable talk about piping salt water from the bay, but this is hardly possible.

The whist tournament is absorbing a great deal of attention among the devotees of that popular game. The two teams composed of Messrs. Patterson and Patterson and Messrs. Hawbaker and Van Haltren have each won seven and lost five games.

Champion and Sherman have won six and lost six. Shedd and Williams and Greaves and Wallace are tail enders, but they do not propose to be last all the time. They are not losing courage by any means, and hope to overtake the leaders.

Charles M. Singer and F. S. Ellard are to be seen most every evening practicing some new and hazardous feat on the Spanish rings. A number of the members have become impressed with the evolutions of the performers, and now the bands of steel are coming in for a great deal of use.

The postponement of the twenty-five mile race to Sunday, February 28th, did not have any dampening effect on the speedy Acme boys. Those who have entered will keep right on training to the day of the race.

The following letter has been sent to the wheelmen of the club:

"February 24, 1897. Dear Sir—A very important meeting of the Acme wheelmen is called for and will take place in the club rooms, on Thursday evening, February 25, 1897, at 8 o'clock sharp. It is urgently requested that we have a full attendance, as matters and business of importance will be brought up, and you are respectfully requested to attend. Yours very truly. R. E. REVALK, Captain."

The club directors will, on March 1st, engage the services of two instructors in wrestling. At the present time, there is a great deal of talent in that direction which needs coaching.

Boxing is one of the most popular amusements at the club. On class nights Prof. Jack Kitchen has his hands full. He has a large number of ambitious men under his charge, and his cares have become so great that the Acme officers had to come to his rescue. They are now negotiating for two more teachers in the manly art. They will begin instruction about the 1st of the month.

Among some of Prof. Kitchen's promising pupils may be mentioned: Eddie Kirchner, George Simpson, E. J. Smith, A. Sparrow and F. W. Cooper. Officer Jack Scanlan has forsaken handball and is now a most devoted student of the art of self defense. Jack's hitting powers are somewhat on the pile driver plan, but as a rule they fail to connect. Prof. Kitchen says he will teach the jovial policeman how to make all kinds of hits in a few more lessons.

The police force of Oakland is well represented within the Acme's ranks. Some of the guardians of the peace who may be seen regularly at work in the gymnasium are Officers Clark, Scanlan, Carson, Stahl, Andrews, Kingsbury and Quigley. The policemen are great handball players, and they can put up some very stiff games.

Every week the Acme Club receives a large geological atlas of the United States, together with numerous other interesting and instructive papers from Washington. Congressman S. G. Hilborn is the donor. Mr. Hilborn is a life member of the Acmes, and his kindness is much appreciated.

## BASEBALL GAMES.

**Several Local Clubs Are Concerned in the New League.**

The Alameda Alerts and the Santa Clara baseball clubs played the second game of the two month's series at Central Park, San Francisco, yesterday. The remainder of the dates are as follows: March 7th, Alerts vs. San Francisco Athletics; March 14th, Santa Clara vs. Violets; March 21st, Santa Clara vs. San Francisco Athletics; March 28th, Violets vs. Alerts; April 4th, San Francisco Athletics vs. Alerts; April 11th, Santa Clara vs. Violets.

The Alameda Alerts have strengthened their team, and have many rooters, who expect them to win the championship. The Violets have some splendid material and may develop some men like Lange, Reitz, Van Haltren, Phil Knell and others California has produced.

## RELIANCE WHEELMEN.

**The Riders Are Preparing for the Coming Races.**

At the Velodrome on Washington's Birthday, Gooch of the Reliance Club wheelmen rode second to Russ in the one-half mile handicap amateur.

At Santa Rosa, on February 27th, the club will be represented by Mott and Gooch and possibly by Deacon and Elford if the twenty-five mile road race is not run off on the following day.

All of these four boys received invitations for the five mile scratch invitation amateur to be run off on that day. Should Mott decide to ride, this will be his first attempt at long distance racing.

In Gooch, the Reliance Club has one of the most promising amateurs in the State and if he continues to ride in his present winning form he will soon occupy that highest mark sought by all amateurs, namely the scratch mark. His principal fault is that he is not over fond of hard work, and as a result he is never in good physical condition.

In the twenty-five mile road race it looks as though big Jim Borrae of Haywards stands a chance to win first place, although he cannot be relied upon, as he has been unfortunate in all of his road races through numerous falls.

Had Arthur W. Cleaver of Chicago, who is now at Los Angeles, come up to this road race, the Reliance Club would have had a cinch on the time prize, for none of the other men riding on the scratch mark, with the exception of Delmas, Krafts and Lind, have a license to be there.

Elford and Brereton, two of the most conscientious and reliable road riders of the club, can be depended upon to make good time, and if in a fast bunch will come near capturing time prize.

Phil Rosenheim is in receipt of a letter from Edgar Curtis, one of last year's relay riders, who is now located at Yokohama. In it he speaks well of the Reliance wheelmen of Yokohama, captained by Charles Bain, formerly one of the fastest men in '94.

## HERE AND THERE.

**Sporting Notes in Brief of the Present and Future.**

The Reliance and Lincoln Gun Clubs will hold their regular shoots during the coming season on the first and third Sundays of each month.

The officers of the new Y. M. C. A. basket ball league are: A. T. Brock, chairman; Fred L. Shaw, treasurer, and Rudolph Horner, secretary.

The University Rowing Club will hold a regatta on February 27th. The course will be over the regulation Oakland harbor route.

The Stars won the ball game Sunday afternoon at Fourth and Oak streets, when the Pioneers met them on the diamond. The score was 9 to 8.

Manager McGlynn has nearly completed arrangements for the University Athletic Club League. Berkeley has agreed to enter its best team, and Stanford has sent word that its representatives will meet McGlynn in a few days to fix up a schedule. Santa Clara College is the only team that has not definitely decided to enter the league, but a favorable answer is expected. This league will play every Saturday at Central Park, and may go down to San Jose or Santa Clara on Sundays.

The Berkeley Juniors beat the Dental College baseball nine Monday afternoon on the campus after a hard struggle. The score was 24 to 15.

Charles Tye, the Acme Club boxer, has been reinstated as an amateur by the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association.

## A COLLEGE COMPACT.

**U. C. and Stanford Agree Upon the Rules for Contests.**

Saturday night representatives of the two universities met at the University Club in San Francisco and arranged a set of rules to govern the athletic contests between the colleges for the ensuing year. Stanford was represented by C. M. Fickert, chairman of the meeting, D. E. Brown and T. Williams. The Berkeley committee consisted of Professor George C. Edwards, George F. Reinhardt, secretary, and E. J. Brown. The matter of tabooing Eastern coaches came before the committees, but they left it in the way they found it.

The compact, as adopted, will be presented to the executive committees of each university for ratification. Three special amendments to the football agreement were made. First, special or limited students not carrying at least ten hours' work and not having to their credit ten hours' work shall be allowed to compete in intercollegiate football; second, excharged lists of contestants in intercollegiate football shall not exceed sixty names; third, an annual contest in football shall be held between the freshmen of the Leland Stanford Jr. University and the freshmen of the University of California.

The committee appointed April 17th as the date for the intercollegiate field day.

## BOXING EXHIBITIONS.

**A Fine Programme Arranged by the Reliance Club.**

The Reliance Club will hold a star boxing entertainment on Friday evening, March 5th. It will be one of the most interesting events of the character yet arranged in Oakland and will doubtless bring out a large attendance.

The main events of the evening will be two eight-round contest between Harry Woods of San Francisco vs. Mike McCormick of Oakland, weight 140 pounds and Ned O'Malia of Oakland vs. Charles Goff of San Francisco, weight 170 pounds.

There will be six three-round preliminary exhibitions, between well-known boxers during the fore part of the evening.

George Gross has charge of the arrangements and this alone assures success.

## THAT ROAD RACE.

**The Date Has Been Finally Fixed for Next Sunday.**

The date of the annual twenty-five mile road race of the Associated Cyclers, which was postponed from Washington's Birthday until March 7th, has again been changed. It will take place next Sunday, without fail, weather permitting. This was decided last night by the road racing committee, owing to the uncertainty of the weather for the following week.

There are 101 entries recorded, including members of all the prominent clubs on the coast.

**Berkeley Beaten.**

The Berkeley freshmen went down in defeat before the Calliopeans at the Presidio athletic grounds in the long talked of baseball game, the score resulting 24 to 21. Over 1,000 people witnessed the game, which was poorly played from start to finish. Both pitchers were hit freely, and the ball was frequently fumbled.

## NO MONEY IN SIGHT.

**How Will the Claim of the Morgans Be Paid?**

Although the City Council has voted that the claim of T. W. Morgan against the city shall be paid and that the case should not be prosecuted further in the courts, there is still a question whether it will be paid without mandamus proceedings.

The question was raised as to what year's fund the warrant should be drawn on and Auditor Snow has submitted the question to City Attorney Peirsol.

Mr. Peirsol has not given his opinion but he is inclined to the belief that the warrant should be drawn on the year in which the work was done. That was 1893-4 and there is no money left in the fund of that year, the money having been voted over to the next year, and spent.

## RELIEVING THE POOR.

**The Good Work Done by the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.**

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society has furnished the following report of work done from August 1, 1896, to February 1, 1897: Disbursed in cash, $68.65; provisions, $248.85; medicine, $25.55; fuel, $35.35; new clothing, $75.50; total, $454.20. Number visits to the needy, 135; sick, 165; physicians' visits, 60; children found homes, 15; aged persons found homes, 5; persons furnished employment, 38; individuals assisted, 11; families assisted, [illegible]; old clothing distributed, 1,064.

## HINTS TO TAX-PAYERS.

**Personal and Poll-Taxes Must Hereafter Be Paid Regularly.**

**Citizens Will Be Reminded of the Fact by the Newspapers.**

At the afternoon session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, considerable business was transacted.

Henry P. Dalton, County Assessor, requested the Board to take steps to insure the greatest publicity possible to the tax-payers in regard to the personal property and road-tax payment.

A resolution was introduced ordering the printing of the proclamation in regard to personal property and poll taxes in all editions of the three Oakland daily papers at regular rates, the weekly papers at $15 for the entire publication, the Alameda papers at $25 for the entire publication, from the first Monday in March to the first Monday in July.

Chairman Talcott objected to the Alameda papers being cut off with $25 when the Alameda Argus had a larger circulation in the Encinal city than any Oakland paper.

Supervisor Church offered to amend the resolution granting the Alameda Argus $50 for the entire publication. Chairman Talcott asked what was paid to the daily papers in past years for the publication.

Supervisor Church then amended his amendment granting $50 to both Alameda papers.

Supervisors Wells and Talcott opposed the amendment which was carried however.

The vote on the original resolution as amended resulted as follows:

Ayes—Church.

Noes—Wells, Mitchell, Roeth, Talcott.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

At Supervisor Talcott's suggestion, the Board considered the matter as a committee of the whole.

On the re-assemblage of the Board the same resolution was reconsidered. It was decided to order the publication made in the three Oakland papers at a price not to exceed $300 each, in interior papers at $25 for the entire publication and in the Alameda Argus and the Alameda Encinal for $75 and $50 respectively.

This motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

George L. Nusbaumer, County Surveyor, made a report on the location of the reservoir for the County Infirmary. Filed.

INFIRMARY FIRE PLANT.

A resolution was introduced authorizing the placing of an improved fire plant in the County Infirmary. At Supervisor Talcott's request, the matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

A resolution was adopted authorizing Supervisor Talcott to purchase a road sprinkler.

A resolution was also adopted authorizing Supervisor Talcott to purchase a road roller and grader out of the general road fund as the Palomares Road District was granted only $72 per month.

Supervisor Mitchell introduced a resolution transferring $500 from the general road fund to the Peralta Road Fund.

Supervisor Roeth objected to the resolution unless the Claremont Road District was given a similar motion.

Supervisor Mitchell then withdrew his resolution and offered to have the amount divided equally between the Claremont and Peralta Road Districts, giving $250 to each district.

County Expert Davis reported that for the year ending June 30, 1896, the county had received $16,030 from the liquor traffic.

The Washington, D. C., authorities requested to be informed of the amount derived.

On the recommendation of the District Attorney, the deed of John Marlin in conveying to the Supervisors the right of way for a sewer to the County Infirmary was accepted and placed on file.

A resolution was adopted making Pennington avenue from Redwood road to High street a public highway.

The petition of Julius Viguier of Emeryville for the restoration of the amount paid for liquor license which he had obtained six weeks before Emeryville was incorporated was granted. Viguier stated that he had sold no liquor until after the town was incorporated.

Judge Yule was granted permission to address the Board on the making of a canal in the Black and Rose tract at Pleasanton. The Supervisors decided to refer the matter to the Road and Bridge Committee to investigate.

The Board adjourned to meet next Monday.

## CHARGE UNFOUNDED.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children from Principal Markham of the Tompkins school, touching the punishment of a scholar who claimed he was injured by the castigation.

"Oakland, February 23d. Mrs. Prescott: Your letter was mis-sent and did not reach me till yesterday afternoon. I thank you for the kindness that prompted your very reasonable letter to me, and regret that I did not get it sooner.

"The boy was very belligerent and bruised himself somewhat no doubt. He was not made sick for he was back in school all right the next day. I have reason to believe that he was urged on to complain by two or three lawless boys in our neighborhood who would like to break down the order and authority of the school. Respectfully,

"C. E. MARKHAM."

Mrs. Prescott had a talk with Principal Markham and says she is convinced that he is in the right and she will not prosecute the charge.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!" To prevent colds and rheumatism, when you have got wet or chilled, use promptly a little of the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey.

## WASHED OUT THE ROAD.

For nearly two weeks the California & Nevada railroad has not been running. The recent rains have washed away a portion of the track just beyond San Pablo. At Hoyt's place and near Orinda Park other sections of track have been destroyed. The receiver is having the road put in condition and traffic was resumed today.

Substitution
the fraud of the day.
See you get Carter's,
Ask for Carter's,
Insist and demand
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

## COL. WELLS TREMBLES.

**Charged With Sheltering a Deserted Babe and Fears Carving.**

**His Angry Nemesis Is a Colored Barber From San Francisco.**

Colonel Wells, a colored gentleman of West Oakland is expecting trouble. He is not looking for it. It is being thrust upon him by one John Baltimore, a Third-street barber of San Francisco.

A short time ago, Mrs. Lydia Prescott secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children took the little four-month-old baby of Mabel Bryant and placed it in the West Oakland home.

Mrs. Prescott said that the woman had neglected the child and appeared utterly indifferent to its whereabouts. No sooner was the child taken away than the mother made a row.

Accompanied by Baltimore, who claims the paternity of the child, she visited Mrs. Prescott and demanded the return of her baby. Mrs. Prescott refused to grant the demand and as Baltimore and the woman became offensive in their language she turned them out of the office.

Baltimore heard that Mrs. Wells, the wife of the colonel had the child. Baltimore sharpened his razor and went in search of Wells who promptly went into hiding. Wells appeared before Mrs. Prescott this morning and asked protection.

"Baltimore is a terrible mean man," said Wells, "and he is looking for me. He has got a 'prescription' of me and if he finds me I am done for."

Mrs. Prescott promised to protect him but the colonel went away, still trembling with fear.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Edward Bray has returned from New York City.

Mrs. Douglas of Fruitvale has gone to Los Angeles.

John Morse has returned from the East.

Rev. T. S. Wallis has gone to Nevada for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Neppach have returned to their home at Portland, Oregon, after a brief visit in this city.

Miss Florence Ayer has returned to her home at Milpitas after a brief visit in this city.

Miss Gersback of Stockton is the guest of Miss Nora Teitsworth of Twenty-third avenue.

J. C. Rice of East Oakland has returned from a four months' trip to Southern California.

W. F. Blood was a recent visitor in San Andreas.

A. M. Randol has been called to Nevada on a business trip.

Mrs. A. H. Batchelder has returned from a two months' visit at the Sandwich Islands.

W. G. Henshaw is home from his Eastern trip.

Mrs. Wentworth has returned from a visit to her daughter at Petaluma.

Rev. Eliza Tupper Wilkes is holding a series of Unitarian meetings at Napa.

Mrs. McDonald has returned from a visit with friends at Napa.

L. Gilstrap has gone to Chico for a few days.

Mrs. W. M. Watson has returned from a trip to Salt Lake City.

A. H. Ward will leave soon for Mendocino County.

Mrs. E. E. Rich of Alameda is spending a month with friends at San Luis Obispo.

B. E. Remmel has gone to Oroville.

## DETAILS OF THE WRECK.

**It Was Occasioned by a Boulder Wedged Between the Rails.**

The accident to the freight train near Livermore yesterday was caused by a small rock wedged between a crossing plank and a rail.

On striking the rock the engine left the rails, dragging the train with it until a coupling pin broke, which separated the locomotive from the cars.

Engineer Meade, speaking about the accident, said: "I was not going fast around the curves, as the track is soft from the recent rains. I had my head out of the window, but as the rock was on the fireman's side did not notice it. Going over the crossing I felt a slight jar, but did not realize we were off the track until I felt the bumping. I closed the lever and threw the air brake cock over, which helped stop the train to some extent. I saw that jumping meant certain death, so decided to stay in the cab and trust to Providence. When I felt the engine toppling over I saw it could not go far, so I hung to the window sill. When she struck I felt the cab being carried away, and when things had settled down I crawled through the window and jumped to the ground without a scratch."

Fireman Seymour said that the first indication of trouble was the bumping noise under the cab. "Thinking a driving rod had broken and fearing it would smash up through the cab, I crossed over to the other side. When I got to the gangway I was thrown out, striking my face against the bank. I nearly rolled back under the wheels, but as luck would have it escaped with only a sore head and a stiff leg. It was the closest call I ever had in my life."

## EVIL ASSOCIATION.

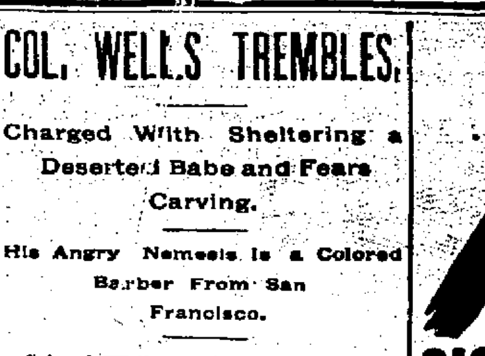
**How It Tended to Corrupt a Lad in the County Jail.**

The need of a temporary home for youthful delinquents becomes more apparent continually. Recently little Louis Morley was arrested at Temescal, charged with malicious mischief. He was arrested and put in the County Jail with older criminals. He says that the men in the prison endeavored to teach him how to make his living by stealing and other criminal deeds. They frightened the boy thoroughly and he begged to be taken away from jail. When Deputy Sheriff Lane was informed of the circumstances, he immediately removed the boy from his surroundings and placed him by himself.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will make an application to send the boy to Ione today.

**A Pension Restored.**

The Washington authorities have announced the restoration and reissue of the pension of Samuel N. Bachelder, of this city.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## FOR THE HARBOR.

**The New Appropriation Causes a Lively Fight at Washington.**

The fight over the appropriation for Oakland harbor is still being waged at Washington, but there is a possibility that it may be defeated. Senator Perkins and Senator Frye locked horns over the matter.

Frye introduced a letter from a Captain Mackenzie setting forth that the improvement contemplated was unnecessary as a relief and aid to commerce and that the amount to be expended was not justified by the benefits which would ensue.

Senator Perkins vigorously opposed this and read a telegram from Captain Von Schmidt offering to put through the entire work for the original estimate of $740,000.

Perkins will probably be one of the Senate conferees on the sundry civil bill, while Cannon, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, will undoubtedly be in the conference. Cannon has expressed to Hilborn his determination to vote for this provision if it comes from the Senate.

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Palpitation of the heart, nervousness trembling, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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Frank Courant has a welcome for his friends at his new saloon on Broadway, near Seventh.

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The Press Clipping Bureau

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